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## PASSENGER RATES TO BE INCREASED

### Boston & Maine Takes This Means of Getting Money for Increase in Wages.

Passenger rates on the Boston & Maine railroad are to be increased. The changes, according to a statement made Saturday by President Tuttle probably will not go into effect until July 1. They are being at present worked out and will then be submitted to the interstate commerce commission.

Surburban commutation in the vicinity of Boston will not be affected but other rates will probably be advanced to the point at which they stood previous to Feb. 1, 1907.

"We have not yet completed our plans for the change," said President Tuttle Saturday. It takes at least 30 days to put such a matter before the interstate commerce commission and and secure its approval, but we probably shall go back to the rates which were in effect previous to Feb. 1, 1907. There will be a very slight change, of any, in surburban rates.

"The dear public that applauds raises in wages and is constantly dwelling upon the high cost of living as a reason for giving higher wages has got to pay for the additional money given the men. The company has got to raise the money somehow. The increase in wages which we have agreed to make will cost the company at least $1,500,000, if not $2,000,000. The only way we can see to secure this additional sum is through putting the passenger rates back to where they were befoere the last reduction."

The reduction published in February, 1907, amounting on the average to 10 per cent., which meant that a $2.25 tariff was then cut to $2 and a $2.50 charge to $2.25 or thereabouts. The company's situation is similar to that which necessitated the recent increase on the part of the New Haven road.

**Twelve Cents More to Portsmouth**

Passengers going from Boston to Bangor, Me., will have to pay fifty-seven cents more fare. Those who go to Portland will find it costs twenty-three cents more; to Fitchburg the increase will be ten cents; to Lowell six cents; and to Portsmouth, N. H., twelve cents. Here is how the new fares to and from Boston will probably reach New England pockets:

| Station | Fare | New rate | Inc'se |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bangor, Me. | $5.70 | $6.27 | 57c |
| Beverly | .35 | .39 | 4c |
| Concord | .37 | .41 | 4c |
| Fitchburg | .97 | 1.07 | 10c |
| Gloucester | .60 | .66 | 6c |
| Keene, N. H. | 2.22 | 2.45 | 23c |
| Lowell | .52 | .58 | 6c |
| Lynn | .20 | .22 | 2c |
| Manchester | 1.07 | 1.18 | 11c |
| Newburyport | .75 | .83 | 8c |
| Northampton | 2.04 | 2.25 | 21c |
| Portland, Me. | 2.30 | 2.53 | 23c |
| Portsmouth | 1.15 | 1.27 | 12c |

### THE WEATHER

Monday night and Tuesday—Rain followed by clearnig weather with the wind shifting from easterly to northerly. Seasonably low temperature.

## KITTERY LETTER

### Poles Arrived for Electric Lights

### Bunch of Queer Craft in the Harbor

### Eleven Days of Bad Weather for Shipping

### One Little Child is Very Ill with Meningitis

Kittery, Me., April 25.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The eleventh consecutive day of fog, rain and easterly wind brings no sign of a change, and people are wondering if they have ever experienced such a period of disagreeable weather. However, it's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and crops and foliage have thriven finely under the long continued dampness.

The first step toward the establishment of our long wished for electric lights has been taken in the arrival of a consignment of poles. May other steps follow in quick succession.

Miss Mae Meloon of Auburnhale, Mass., passed Sunday with her father, W. G. Meloon of Newmarch street. She had as her guests Miss Clara de Wolfe and Miss Emily Butterworth, her classmates at Lasell seminary, and Miss Alice Coes of Kittery Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prince Loud of Boston, who have occupied the Vaughan cottage on Breezy Point for several seasons past, will be at Weymouth, Mass., the coming summer.

The hugeness of the mammoth collier Vulcan daily becomes more apparent as she rises higher and higher from the water with the gradual removal of her immense cargo of coal at the navy yard.

Though its force has spent itself before reaching here, some furious gale far offshore has for the past week sent a thundering surf booming along this coast and tales of encounters with it are at hand. The disabled steam lighter Leviathan, which left here Friday for Portland in tow of the tug Portland, narrowly escaped foundering on her way down. Soon after leaving this harbor, and near the spot where the Portland herself sank last winter, the Leviathan's square bow began to shovel the seas aboard at such an alarming rate that distress signals were blown and the tug headed for York with alacrity. Later it was found that at slow speed the lighter rode more easily, so the course was resumed. The five men aboard, however, regretted the later decision, and many times thought that the steamer's heavy cargo of crushed stone would carry her to the bottom. As it was, there were four feet of water in her hold when she reached Portland. The tug M. Mitchell Davis, which left here at about the same time with the coal bar No. 20 for Portland, also had a

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**TUNGSTEN LAMPS**

(The trade name recently given to the Tungsten Lamp is Mazda Lamp, but means nothing except a trade name.)

**Reduction in Price**

Customers entitled to free renewals of carbon incandescent lamps can now obtain Tungsten Lamps in exchange, for the following excess prices:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 25 Watt | ..... | $ .50 |
| 40 " | ..... | .50 |
| 60 " | ..... | .70 |
| 100 " | ..... | .75 |
| 150 " | ..... | 1.00 |
| 250 " | ..... | 1.30 |

Rockingham County Light & Power Co.

J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.


## MILK PRODUCERS FIX THEIR SUMMER PRICE

### Same as in Winter or No Milk Will Go to Boston

Beginning May 1, the big milk contractors at Boston, Lynn, and other cities, will come up with the winter price of milk to farmers in this section, or they won't get the products.

This was the unanimous vote of the over fifty farmers from Portsmouth, Rye, Greenland, Stratham, Newington and Kittery who gathered at Greenland town hall on Saturday afternoon to take this action.

They voted to sustain the directors of the Boston Cooperative Milk Producers' Company and, unless the middleman gives way to the farmers, there will be trouble. One of the officers of this branch of the Producers' association, in talking over the situation with a Herald reporter, stated that they are not raising the price of milk but simply ask that the contractors who have raised the price themselves pay the farmers the same price in summer as in winter, that is 36 1-2 cents for eight quart cans, on a claim that they cannot get any money out of it in selling less to the big firms.

**It Doesn't Hit the Public**

"You can say," said he, "that we have no intention of raising the price to the public and they will have milk for the same money as before."

"What if the contractors refuse your demands?"

"We will withhold the milk from them."

"But what will you do with it?"

"We have everything planned relative to that matter and it is our intention to market the milk ourselves. We can find independent dealers who will handle our products; besides we will make a lot of it into butter and cheese."

**Ready for the Struggle**

It is understood that the producers association will make a strong fight in this move which they have instituted and, if the contractors decline to submit to the advance, they will have representatives in the large cities who will look up a market and handle the transportation.

The Herald man was informed that the products sent from this city and surounding towns furnish nine tenths of the milk sold in Boston and Lynn markets.

**Will Meet Wednesday at Boston**

Worcester, Mass., April 25.—W. A. Hunter, secretary of the Boston Milk Producers' company, the farmers' organization that is demanding that the Boston contractors pay the producers the present winter rates throughout the summer, supporting its demands by threats of a "strike" May 1, Sunday night said that the directors of the company will meet in a Boston hotel Wednesday to perfect plans for the struggle that they believe is impending. Reports will be received from the district leaders who have been organizing the producers all over New England.

Meetings are being held daily in nearly all parts of New England to consider the situation.

## "DAKOTA DAN" HAS APPEALED

Cambridge, Mass., April 25.—"Dakota Dan Russell's" formal appeal which will carry his suit for home and heritage of Daniel Blake Russell to the state supreme court, was filed today with the registrar of probate of Middlesex county.

The paper includes a separate appeal for a hearing on each of the four original petitions brought by "Daniel Blake Russell of Medora, N. D." and denied by Judge Lawton. A jury trial is asked.

"Dakota Dan's" attorney is said to be depending in the second trial upon newly found evidence, discovered by himself during a trip to New York state. It will be used in an attempt to disprove the claim that "Dakota Dan" is James D. Ruseau.

## BEGGAR WORE NAVY UNIFORM

New York, April 25.—A man attired as a naval petty officer, riding in a northbound subway express, appealed to other passengers, saying he had been robbed and had not enough money to get back to the Boston navy yard, where he had to report for duty in the battleship Maine. Failure to report he declared, would mean his court martial and dismissal. One of the passengers started to pass the hat, when a broad shouldered young man, who gave his name as George Millard, denounced the man as an imposter.

"I am a petty officer in the Mare Island navy yard myself, home on furlough. The Maine is not in Boston now." The alms seeker admitted he was a professional beggar and Millard started to give him a beating but passengers interfered just as the train arrived at Grand Central station and the beggar broke away and fled from the car.

Meeting of the executive committee of return of Sons and Daughters to night.

## NO RECORD OF DIVORCE

Derry, April 25.—Whether Mary C. Pillsbury of this town was or was not divorced from Charles Perkins Morrison in Pittsburg, Pa., thirty years ago, seems just now to be an open question. Mrs. Morrison had always supposed she was, but a few days ago her attorney, Leonard H. Pillsbury, wrote to Pittsburg for a copy of the decree and received in return the startling reply that no such decree was on record, that no such court as that in which the decree was supposed to have been granted ever existed in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and that there never was a Judge R. F. Stowe, who is supposed to have granted the divorce in the county.

Attorney Pillsbury, however, refuses to be convinced that his client is the victim of a fake divorce, and has forwarded to Pittsburg what he considers absolute proof of the authenticity of her divorce decree.

## MARINE JUMPS THE SHIP

### Skipped from Alice Howard at the Dock

A detachment of marines arrived from Panama today and were transferred to the navy yard by the Atlantic Shore Line ferry. Everyhoard was aboard on the 10.55 trip and the boat was just pushing away from the dock when one of the guard leaped from the deck to the float, leaving gun, and all his marching rig on the steamer. He took it on the hot foot up the brow over the dock and into Penhallow street. Word was sent to the police and later the officers gathered him in on Court street. His suspicious movements attracted the attention of the police and he had several stories to tell as to who he was and where he came from, denying that he had skipped from the company that crossed the river on the Alice Howard.

Some of his comrades say he must have har a thirst while others think his intention was to beat it.

## NEW CASTLE WANTS THAT NEW ROAD

New Castle, April 25.—At the special town meeting on Saturday the selectmen were directed to employ counsel to see what can be done about securing the land which the town wants from the Wendell estate for a new road.

This action was preceded by a lengthy discussion.

## AFTER ANOTHER FARO WORKER

Boston, April 25.—Secret service men and United States marshals are bending every effort to locate Frank Henderson of New York, an intimate acquaintance of "Big Bill" Kelliher, George W. Coleman, other faro bank swindlers and the women who figure in the Cambridge bank looting case. The federal grand jury will be in special session tomorrow. The developments in the case are due to revelations made by the women.

Henderson's present whereabouts are unknown, but it is believed that he will try to communicate with Miss Laura Atwood or Arnold, the young woman whose evidence warranted the arrest of "Big Bill" Kelliher.

Meanwhile "Big Bill" Kelliher is still in the Charles street jail today, while Daniel Coakley, his lawyer, is endeavoring to obtain security sufficient to cover the $25,000 bail bond demanded by United States District Attorney French.


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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

# NEW CASTLE

## The Phenomenal Recovery of Erben Hutchins

### Result of the Special Town Meeting Was Satisfactory to all

New Castle, April 25.

The eccentricity of the weather still continues to cause general remarks. To those in perfect optimistic plumb are attune to: It isn't raining rain to me; It's raining daffodils; A health unto the happy; A fig for those who fret; It's isn't raining rain to me, it's raining violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen C. Randall, who have been the guests of the former's parents, have returned to their home in Hampton.

Misses Ruth and Myra Neal, who have been visiting Mr. Orin Caswell and family, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mr. Bert White of Haverhill is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carolyn Pridham is restricted to her home by acute indigestion.

Ex-Mayor Marvin of Portsmouth passed Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Aleck White of Haverhill is passing a few days at his cottage.

Mr. Fred Amaseen, who has entered the employ of contractor and builder De Lancey of Hampton, passed Sunday with his parents.

Miss Olive Roth of West Newton is visiting her grandparents.

Miss Mary Preble of Boston is the guest of her mother.

Mr. Henry Varrell of Rye is working at Fort Stark.

Mrs. Sarah White is restricted at the home of her daughter.

Quite extensive improvements are being made on the annex at Hotel Wentworth. It is expected that ten thousand dollars will be expended before the final improvements are perfected.

Merton Davidson is able to be out after his long illness, to the delight of his many friends.

Conrad Push is the happy possessor of a bed of husky tulips, the tricolors of red, yellow and pink blending with the emerald carpet with beautiful effect.

It is very disarming to be assured that Charles Prohoska is to serve us in the capacity of ice man this season.

The result of the town meeting on Saturday evening, was entirely gratifying to all. Figuratively illustrating the slang of the street, of knowing where they get off, relative to trying to rub the fur of the Wendell estate the wrong way.

Primrose, one of the kings of black face entertainers with his forty all star minstrels, with George Wilson as an extra feature, will hold the attention of a large attendance at Music Hall this evening. It will be a fast moving bill that will be brimful of novelties of minstrelsy with gorgeous scenic effects, and whirl wind dances, with a novel finale. Undoubtedly a large number from the island town will be in attendance.

One of thep henomenal recoveries that you read about, but seldom see, has been personified by Erben Hutchins at the Cottage hospital, to the unmistakable and welcome relief which this community was glad indeed to share. Here's hoping that the course of this improvement in his health, will rapidly continue and that no insidious setback may be experienced in his physical condition.

### SHE RAISES CHICKENS

**Edith Decker, the Prima Donna with James T. Powers**

Edith Decker, the prima donna with James T. Powers in "Havana," one of the early attractions to play in this city under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert, is the proud possessor of a chicken ranch on Long Island.

During the two seasons "Havana" was at the Casino Miss Decker spent her time on a little place she had bought on Long Island and incidentally became interested in the chicken raising business. So fascinating did she find her vocation that she says she might even give up her stage career to follow it. There is money in hens, by heck!

She will be at Music Hall with Powers in "Havana" on Friday.

### AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

The following automobile licenses for this city have been filed in the past week.

3014 Lamont Hilton, 10 hp Cadillac.
668 William E. Hodgdon, 6 hp Stanley.
2414 Cyril E. Jackson, 14 hp Maxwell B.
4213 Edwin C. Morrill, 16 hp Premier.
96 Rockingham County Light and Power Co., 18 hp Buick.


# In Tune With Nature

The flowers in the park may be blooming beautifully—the birds singing joyously at the opening of Spring or the coming of Summer—all Nature smiling—good work may be ready for you at home, or in store, office or shop. But all these good things mean nothing to you if you are in poor bodily condition. But why suffer?

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# KITTERY LETTER

(Continued from Page One.)

very rough trip, and after she left here sighted nothing in the fog until Cape Elizabeth was reached. The coal barges Corbin and Merriam, which were unable on Friday to cross Newburyport bar on account of the heavy sea, were again towed there on Saturday, but the surf was still too high and the barges were returned to this harbor after an unavailing 32 mile trip.

Riverside Lodge No. 72, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Pine Hill Whist club meets this evening with Mrs. William Burrowes of Government street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Social Circle of the Second Christian church will be omitted this week.

Rev. F. C. Noreross, the new pastor of the Second Methodist church occupied the pulpit on Sunday and was entertained during the day by Mrs. Henry Shaw and family. He will move his family here as soon as a house can be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Burke and son of Portsmouth passed Sunday with Melvin O. Stimson.

Miss Helen Ireland of Salem passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland of Eliot.

A goodly number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the morning service at the Second Christian church on Sunday. A very interesting sermon was given by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Macy, and solos by Miss Hattie Langton and Miss Charlotte Bickford were much enjoyed.

Walter Hayden of Lynn is the guest this week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ireland of Eliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker passed Sunday in York.

Ira Keene returned to his work with Contractor Frank E. Donnell this morning after a vacation.

Chester Boulter has resumed work at the navy yard after a vacation.

The annual district meeting will be held with York Rebekah lodge on Thursday evening of this week. Members from lodges in North Berwick, South Berwick and Berwick will be present. Following the meeting a supper will be served.

Howard Keene of Lynn passed the week end in town.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Abbie L. Mason were held at one o'clock this afternoon from her late residence on Dame street. Interment will be in the cemetery of the First Baptist church at South Berwick, of which Mrs. Mason had been a lifelong member. Rev. Edward H. Macy conducted the religious and the Rebekahs' ritualistic funeral service was enacted by York lodge. The funeral director was O. W. Hain.

### Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

A fleet of small boats, harbingers of summer, were anchored fishing in the river and harbor Sunday morning.

Harold Parker of Lowell, Mass, was a visitor in town Saturday evening.

Ralph Plaisted of Amesbury, Mass., passed the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. T. Plaisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Loud of Boston passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wasson.

Mrs. Chester Emery is seriously ill at her home in Foye's Lane.

The F. D. Whist club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Thurston D. Patch.

There was a Bethel meeting at the Free Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Sewing circle of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the old parsonage.

George E. Bliss and son Chester T. Bliss, have returned to their home in Malden after a visit with Mrs. Mabel L. Coes.

Prof. Alfred D. F. Hamlin and family of New York, summer residents of this place and York Harbor, will return home next month after a year passed abroad. They are now in Paris.

Frank Blake has launched his motor boat Flirt, which was wintered at Bailey's yacht yard.

Motorman Amos W. Amee is running the Atlantic Shore Line mail car, relieving George Mitchell.

W. S. Kupfer of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Baker.

George S. Wasson's sloop yacht Lorna, which was purchased by W. Starling Burgess and Alfred V du Forest, left here Sunday morning for Marblehead in tow of Mr. Burgess' general utility boat Ox, which was sent down for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and Mr. de Forest made the trip back on the Lorna. Mr. Burgess' aeroplane experiments at Plum Island, though occupying much of his time at present, cannot prevent his passing some of it afloat, for no more enthusiastic yachtsman lives. Mrs. Burgess, too, is an accomplished sailor, and expects to do much of the navigating of the Lorna herself.

There was a bunch of queer craft in the harbor Saturday, the Standard Oil steamer Petrolia, No. 3, the combination tug and passenger steamer Quoddy, the auxiliary fishing steamer Bessie M. Dugan and the tiny steamer Ox. The first three were driven in by bad weather outside.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church meets Wednesday evening with Mrs. John H. Parrott.

Alice, the eight year old daughter of Mrs. Susie Cooper, is critically ill with spinal meningitis at her home in Foye's Lane.

Miss Bertha Raitt and Harold Getchell passed Sunday with relatives in town.

Frank E. Getchell passed Sunday in Exeter.

A meeting of the Old Home Week executive committee this evening.

## E. H. R. Green, Whose Millions Make Him Afraid to Marry

E. H. R. Green of Texas and New York, son of Hetty Green, has no objection to getting married if he can only find the woman who would be willing to take him for better or worse. But—and here comes the trouble—the woman must not know that Mr. Green, or Colonel Green, as he is called in Texas, has millions of dollars at his command. Love is all right, and so is marriage, says Mr. Green, but the rub comes that he would not be sure that a woman would marry him for his money or for himself. Being worried over this problem, Mr. Green has remained a bachelor, and he fears he will die a bachelor unless— But, then, he does not care to discuss that point. "Just give my address as New York and Texas," he said. "I may not be bothered so much with folks of the gentler sex who are sure they could love me because I am Green."

# THE CANNON COMMITTEES

### Not Likely to be Disturbed by the Act of Mr. Fowler

Washington, April 25—The opinion is widely held among members of the House that Representative Fowler, author of the resolution to create a committee on committees, shot his bolt last Thursday and that his effort will die a-horning.

The resolution is now snugly reposing in the committee on rules, where it will probably sleep the sleep of the just for the remainder of the season. It was said by parliamentarians that the resolution has no privileged character, and that Mr. Fowler cannot pry it out of committee without a majority vote in committee.

Mr. Fowler's move was a kind of hair-trigger proposition without any one5s assurance of co-operation. So fellow-insurgents were surprised. So were the democrats, and also pained.

The fact is, the democrats are not quite ready to put across a resolution embodying the principles of the Fowler resolution. To do so would deprive them of valuable campaign issues in the coming elections.

With Senator Aldrich retiring from public life, the Speaker already shorn of his power in the committee on rules, and the last vestige of authority proposed to be taken from him by a committee on committees, democrats ask where would be their favorite outcry against Cannonism and Aldrichism?

Moreover, with possibility of a democratic House in the next Congress overspreading the political horizon like a blessed rainbow of promise, this revolution in House procedure might come back to pester them.

So, taken by and large, Mr. Fowler's move did not appeal to either the democrats or the insurgents as particularly auspicious.

The Fowler plan is declared to be unworkable and impracticable by some members of the House who have analyzed it. It divides the country into seven zones, from which members of the proposed committee of committees are to be selected. It is said that in two of the zones there are few democrats, in two others few republicans, and that, in fact, equable representation between the two parties could be found in only two on of the seven zones.

# THE WATER FRONT

### Port of Portsmouth, April 25

Latest Arrivals.

United States Fish Commission Auxiliary schooner Grampus, Hansor Marblehead, Mass.

Steamer Petrolia No. 3, New York for Portland, Me.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, Boston for Portland.

Steamer Quoddy, Boston for Lubec, Me.

Steamer Ox, Marblehead.

Tug Lehigh, Clark, Perth Amboy N. J., towing barges Burden, with 500 tons of coal for Dover, Beckton for Portland and Buffet for Saco.

Tug Honey Brook, Durkee, Port Johnson, N. J., towing barge C. R. R. of N. J., No. 10 for Portland, Me., with coal.

Tug Valley Forge, Subblich, Philadelphia, towing barges Corbin and Merriam for Newburyport, with coal (returning).

Tug M. Mitchell Davis, Hoyt, Portland, Me., towing barges No. 8 and No. 9 for Baltimore.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston.

Cleared.

Schooner William R. Huston, Thibedeau, eastern port and New York.

Schooner Ada J. Campbell, Sullivan eastern port and New York.

Sailed.

Steamer Charles F. Mayer, Baltimore, towing barges No. 8 and No. 9.

Steamer Petrolia No. 3, from New York for Portland.

Schooner Grace aDrling from Parrsboro, N. S., for New York.

Schooner Addie P. McFadden, from South Gardiner, Me., for New York.

Schooner Thomas Hix, from St. John, N. B., for Quincy, Mass.

Tug Honey Brook, towing barge C. R. R., of N. J. No. 10, from Port Johnston for Portland.

Tug Ox, towing sloop yacht Lorna, for Marblehead.

Tug Valley Forge, Boston.

### GRAFFORT CLUB DRAMA

The Importance of Being Earnest, by Oscar Wilde, for the benefit of the Vacation School, Association Hall, April 25 and 27th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c. Tickets on sale at Harris.

Minstrels and sale, P. C. U. Hall, April 27-28.


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# FROM EXETER

## Scheme for a New High School

## Exeter Jail is Empty of Prisoners

## Athletics at Academy and High School

### Milk Producers Vote to Stand Out for a Good Price

Exeter, April 25.—The school meeting which was adjourned from March 24 will be held this evening, when the citizens will assemble to take action on the report of the committee which was at that time chosen to make a report in regard to a new building. About a week ago the committee reported that they thought it possible for the amount of $25,000 to erect a new building with all the modern conveniences, a two story structure with colonial roof and capable of accommodating 250 pupils. It was the suggestion of the committee to appoint a committee for building and restrict them to the above amount. At the time of the report there was no site mentioned for the building, but later reports state that "as to the location of the new building several interviews have been had with the representatives of the Phillips academy, and the trustees have made the following offer: That the academy convey to the district the old campus, reserving for a period of five years the rear portion, and pay the district $1500, the district to convey to the academy the Spring street lot in the rear of the library, with such right of way from Front street and Spring street as may exist, but reserving a strip from the end of the present library building to a point on a line with the rear end of the Baptist church, and the use of the school lot until accommodations for the pupils can be provided elsewhere, and also reserving the school fixtures, desks, etc., and with a restriction against the academy building within twenty feet of the land reserved. This proposition seems to look good to the committee, and they deem it the best solution yet offered for a location. It is the idea of the committee to place the building about 100 feet from Linden street, thus making a level and ample school yard, and the rest of the campus would be available for a much needed play ground. This is, in substance, the report which the committee will present to the public. If the report does not meet with approval the district has right to locate it by direct vote or by a committee chosen for the purpose, which would naturally be the same committee charged with the erecting of the building.

The Exeter jail is now free from prisoners, not a solitary respondent being incarcerated there. The last one was freed Friday morning by the suspended sentence rendered by Judge Pike. It is not often that such a state exists, as there is usually a few prisoners boarding with the keeper, but now Beverly S. McGaughey, the keeper, is conducting the place all by himself.

The Cercle Francais of the academy last evening presented at the town hall the French play, a modern comedy in three acts entitled "Les Boulinard." The cast was H. Aston of Worcester, Mass., W. S. Thomas of Springfield, O., A. Foster of Ottawa, Can., E. E. Glassey of Exeter, T. G. Clokey of New York, R. J. O'Brien of Springfield, Mass., T. Emery of Morristown, N. J., C. M. Allen, Jr., of Fulton, N. Y.; S. B. Hoar of Concord, Mass., E. B. Parsons of Springfield, Mass., H. R. Sleeper of Manila, P. I., L. J. Rabbette of Hudson, Mass., and S. Foster of Ottawa, Can.

Rev. S. H. Dana exchanged pulpits with Rev. Alexander P. Bourne of Cambridge, Mass., Sunday at the Phillips church. Mr. Bourne was formerly pastor of the Phillips church.

The Massachusetts Robinson seminary club will have its annual dinner next Friday evening at the Vendome in Boston and invites all former pupils to attend. Principal and Mrs. Harlan M. Bisbee will be guests of honor.

Sagamore lodge and Fraternity Rebekah lodge will jointly observe the 91st anniversary of American Odd Fellowship Wednesday evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary S. Bartlett, long a teacher at the seminary, to Frank B. Nichols of Houston, Tex.

Exeter high Saturday defeated Rochester high, 5 to 0. Twice Rochester had the bases filled with none out, but could not score.

Exeter's track team under the direction of George S. Connors is putting in some hard work these days in preparation for the meets which are to come soon. The first tryout for the candidates will be May 4 when the annual spring meet will be held on Plympton field.

The milk producers in this section held a meeting here Saturday night and unanimously voted to discontinue the shipment of milk after May 1 unless they are granted the winter price by the contractors. The meeting was addressed by Frank Perkins of Newbury, Mass.

Colby college had an easy time with Exeter academy on Saturday, easily winning by the score, 12 to 2. The game was featured by the heavy and timely hitting of the college team and the fielding of Exeter.

## NAVY ORDERS

Captain W. S. Benson to command the Missouri.

Commander J. E. Craven to navy yard, Boston, Mass., as captain of the yard.

Commander J. H. Shipley to naval attache at Tokio and Peking.

Lieutenant Commander R. D. Hasbrouck to bureau of ordnance, navy department, Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant W. N. Jeffers, detached the Indiana, to home and wait orders.

Lieutenant H. E. Shoemaker, detached the Montana to naval hospital, New York, N. Y., for observation and treatment.

Lieutenant W. E. Whitehead, to navy yard, New York.

Ensign J. C. Sumpter, when discharged treatment naval hospital, at Mare Island, Cal., granted sick leave three months.

Ensign L. C. Farley, to the Delaware.

Ensign A. S. Farquhar, to the Louisiana.

Ensign J. M. Smeallie to the Georgia.

Midshipman W. C. Owen to the Albany.

Midshipmen N. W. Pickering and R. W. Clark to temporary duty to the Lancaster.

Assistant Surgeon A. B. Davidson, to the Iris.

Assistant Surgeon C. J. Holeman to connection fitting out the Petrel and duty on board when commissioned.

Assistant Surgeon E. V. Valz, to navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and additional duty at the naval prison.

Passed Assistant Paymaster R. Spear, unexpected portion of leave revoked, to naval academy, Annapolis, Md.

Passed Assistant Surgeon T. G. Foster, from the Buffalo to naval hospital, Mare Island, Cal.

Chaplain W. G. Cassard, from naval training station, Newport, R. I., to the Louisiana.

Chaplain H. M. T. Pearce, from the Maryland to duty naval station, Tutuila, Samoa.

Chaplain G. E. T. Stevenson, from the Virginia and await orders.

Chaplain B. R. Patrick, from naval station, Tutuila, Samoa, to home and await orders.

Chief Gunner H. Sinclair, from the Indiana to the Ozark.

Boatswain N. R. King, to naval training station, North Chicago, Ill.

Chief Gunner H. Campbell, from Chicago to navy yard, Boston.

Gunner F. O. Wisker from Indiana to Lancaster.

Chief Carpenter H. E. Cooper, from naval training station, Newport, R. I., to Michigan.

Chief Carpenter W. F. Hamberger, from Nebraska to naval training station, Newport, R. I.

Carpenter H. E. Taylor, from Tonopah to Nebraska.

Carpenter A. R. Hughes, from Michigan and continue treatment, naval hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Chief Machinist J. A. Hickey, from Chicago to navy yard, Boston, Mass.

**Marine Corps Orders**

Lieutenant Colonel George Barnet relieved from duty in command of the United States legation guard at Peking, China, to take effect July 1 next and ordered to proceed to Washington and report to the major general commandant.

Lieutenant Colonel E. K. Cole, from U. S. S. Prairie, to report to the major general commandant.

First Lieutenant R. S. Kingsbury, leave of absence for two months.

First Lieutenant R. L. Shepard, to Camp Elliott, Panama.

Second Lieutenant R. S. Geiger from U. S. S. Wisconsin to marine barracks, New York.

Captain William Hopkins, from U. S. S. Prairie to marine barracks, navy yard, Washington, D. C.

Second Lieutenant J. T. Reid, to Camp Elliott, I. C. Z., Panama.

The U. S. S. Wisconsin should arrive at the yard this week.

# Theatrical Topics

**Primrose Mammoth Minstrels**

The "First Part" setting of the Primrose Minstrels is said to be a perfect gem in its way; white and gold is pretty combination used towards an effect of genuine grandeur. The whole scheme utilized is one of massive scenic conception, and carries with it a fairly good idea of some of the ancient Roman palaces.

This magnificent background is furthermore enchanced in effectiveness by the rich draperies and other picturesque furnishings that havve been generously provided by Mr. Primrose, who prides himself on giving the proper atmosphere to his entertainment of so much novelty. The Primroses how promises more than a little in the way of exceptionally fine singing at Music Hall tonight, not forgetting the clever performances by the famous Ward Bros., who have arranged a special act of astonishing, as well as laughing importance.

A special added attraction for the

GEORGE H. PRIMROSE.

engagements of the large New England cities is George Wilson of the famous Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West. This is the first time that Primrose and Wilson have appeared together in nearly twenty years. Those two great artists need no introduction to theatregoers from ocean to ocean and from the great lakes to the gulf of Mexico. Now won't it look good to you to see George Wilson on one "End" and George Primrose on the other? It should pack the theatre from "pit to dome."

**Uncle Tom's Cabin**

Whenever you think of it, ask your oldest relative to name the first play he or she ever attended.

It is safe to wager the answer will be, Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a play that has survived all others and today gives every promise of lasting through all time to come.

Hundreds of new productions are offered during each succeeding theatrical season at an aggregate expense of thousands of dollars. The majority of these prove rank failures, some survive for a year or two, while a limited few are successes. The latter endure for a few years, with gradually diminishing power to attract the public. Then comes the time when they are withdrawn from the stage, for to continue them would mean a losing venture. There is yet to be written a play that will attain to that theatre famous for such triumphs, the New York Casino. This play is called "Havana" and in it James T. Powers disports himself to the intense amusement of all who see him. There is no comedian on the stage today more apt in creating laughter than James T. Powers and he obtains his laughter through absolutely legitimate methods In "Havana" there is no single word or action at which the most precise could take exception. Produced by the Shuberts at the time when certain managers were being scored for the nature of their musical comedy offerings "Havana" was praised for the absence of those things for which other managers were being condemned. That "Havana" has merit it is evident from the fact that it ran two seasons at the Casino and played to big business through the entire engagement. With Mr. Powers comes the original company seen during the run on Broadway.

At Music Hall, Friday evening, Apr. 29.

**Footlight Flashes**

There are 1853 aspirants for the $250 prize offered by Martin Beck for the best one-act play contributed to the Actors' fund fair. It was the largest playlet contest ever held. Six plays from among all these will be selected for presentation at the fair, and five of the best known critics in New York will select the winner. A play was submitted on almost every conceivable subject from the contemplated visit of the stork to the reappearance of Caesar's ghost. Over one-third of the plays concerned the domestic triangle. Less than 100 were free from the element of love and nearly half ended with a kiss. Fully a score of the authors demanded their acts be produced by certain stars and asked that their manuscripts be returned if any person of lesser light was to be selected. Nine Harvard men contributed plays, one of them being written by a Japanese student. There were three plays in Yiddish and one in Italian. About 600 plays were contributed by New Yorkers. California seemed to have the fever worse than any other state save Massachusetts, having a total of 64.

The revival of "The Merry Wives" of Windsor" has been accomplished at His Majesty's in London with great success but, if the critics are to be believed, the fun was just a little too uproarious, even for so farcical a piece. Ellen Terry, as Mistress Page, appears to have lost neither charm nor humor. This delightful actress is to visit the United States again before long. She is to talk about Shakespeare's heroines, and doubtless will attract crowds of listeners. There are hints, but vague as yet, that she may also be seen upon the regular stage here.

Will Archie, the smallest comedian and legitimate actor in the American stage, is back in town again. He has signed up to appear in Mr. Lew Field's new production of "Summer Widowers" to open at the Broadway Theatre the middle of May. He has the leading comedy part, that of a small boy of by no means angelic temperament. The part will be particularly fitted to his line of comedy work, especially a small boy, as he is alone in that class, being but a little over four feet high and weighing less than a hundred pounds. We will remember him as "Bud," the stable-boy in "Wildfire," starring with Miss Lillian Russell. He made a tremendous hit not only in Boston but in every city in the country where he has shown. Will Archie is well named the "King of Comedians." Mr. Archie is also a remarkable tennis player and a baseball "fan," his enthusiasm for excelling his size, his only disadvantage being his diminutive structure; therefore, we shall see him in the "Archie Box" at the Polo Grounds.

## NEW FIRE HORSES ARE PURCHASED

The committee on fire department have purchased a pair of horses for the book and ladder from James Harvey of Boyd road. The new pair are a big rangey pair of blacks, between five and six years old and weigh about 3500 pounds. The committee have been looking around for some time, but no where have they struck a pair like those owned by Mr. Harvey, as the horses in adition to being the right size, are well mated, are clever and should make apt pupils for the central station.

## LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION

Boston, April 25.—With his train, a fast freight, running at thirty miles an hour over a clear track between the Norwood station and High bridge, Norwood, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, just before seven o'clock last night, Louis Koldenburg of Needham, the engineer, was blown from his cab some distance to the side of the track. His injuries resulted in his death.

So great was the force of the explosion that the fireman who was beside Koldenburg at the time was driven back across the tender to escape injury or possible death and the train without any one at the throttle tore along the rails for over half a mile. The fireman was painfully scalded but realizing his duty, as soon as the steam cleared away clambered back to his place in the cab and brought the engine to a halt.

The accident occurred on the Midland division of the road, and officials said last night that an investigation would be held to place the blame, if any should be shown, for the defective condition of the engine.

Owing to the stopping of the freight and the attending of the injured, the line was tied up for nearly an hour.

## AMERICAN SCIENTIST IS DECORATED

Washington, Apr. 25.—Prof. J. Howard Gore, one of the prominent scientists of Washington, and his wife, Lillian Gore, have just been decorated by King Charles of Roumania in recognition of services given that European country several years ago.

Prof. Gore has received the order of the Crown of Roumania, grade of grand officer, and Mrs. Gore the order of meritorious service, first class. The decorations, elaborately executed gold and silver medals, bearing the crown of Roumania and Roumanian inscriptions, were transmitted through the State Department.

Prof. Gore was decorated for having introduced into Roumania a variety of American corn, now one of the thriving crops of that country, and Mrs. Gore for having spent several weeks in Bukharest giving public demonstrations of how to prepare the corn meal so as to avoid the dangers of pellagra, which in that country, is a prevalent disease, ascribed to the consumption of musty corn.

The decorations came as a complete surprise to Prof. and Mrs. Gore. The services had been given several years ago and had already been rewarded with the official recognition in the form of certificates.

During the Paris exposition in 1900 a member of the Roumanian ministry of agriculture, became particularly interested in an exhibit of American corn, and thought it might be grown to advantage in his own country. Some time later he wrote to Prof Gore, asking him for advice on the subject.

After much correspondence and inquiries at the Department of Agriculture, Prof. Gore selected a variety of corn which he thought suited the soil and climate of Roumania. He sent many bushels of the seed corn, and several barrels of the corn meal to illustrate how it is ground, to the Roumanian minister of agriculture.

The corn proved to be especially suited to the Roumanian soil and large crops of it were grown. The people, however, did not seem to understand how to prepare the corn meal, and the government in 1903 asked Mrs. Gore, who was in Europe with her husband, to give some demonstrations of receipts for the preparation of corn meal.

Mrs. Gore went to Bukharest and for two weeks devoted her time to demonstrations of the proper preparation of the corn meal for domestic use, and to avoid all danger of musty corn, producing pelagra.

The present decoration is the fourteenth that Prof. Gore has received. Among the others are the Legion of Honor of France, and the Order of the White Elephant of Sweden, but have been granted by two European governments.

## WORK AT THE WENTWORTH

Manager H. W. Priest of the Hotel Wentworth has arrived for the summer and he has already a large force of men at work getting the big hotel in readiness for the season, which promises to be one of the best in the history of this famous hotel.

The entire upper floor of the anex, originally fitted up as a dining room with kitchen, etc., adjoining, is being torn out and will be finished up into sleeping rooms with baths. This was originally intended to be used during the month of September and October when the hotel would remain open, closing the main house, but other than a few banquets it was never used to any extent.

Manager Priest has a large force of painters at work, as the entire inside of the house is being painted and considerable work done about the grounds. At the golf course the men are at work, and already the greens made last fall are coming along in fine shape.

The advance booking for the summer is the greatest for years, and it is anticipated that it will be one of the best seasons for many years. The automobile traffic is expected to be heavier than usual and Manager Priest is leaving nothing undone that will enable him to handle a big business, both at the hotel and garage.

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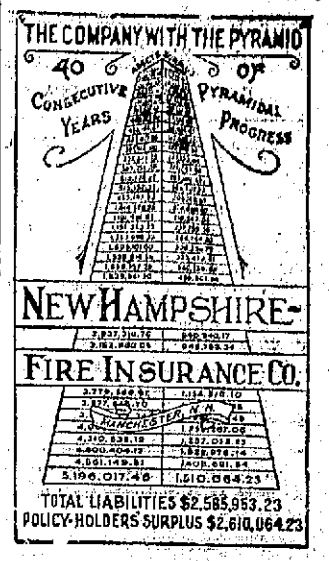


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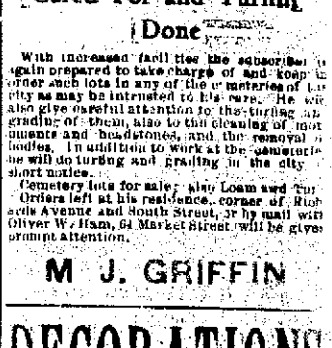

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## BOOMING A STATE

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is sending out a large amount of free "news" letters to the papers, the "news" consisting of tales of the greatness of Texas and the things being done to make Texas Texas a good place to live in. New Hampshire could tell a better story of that kind than Texas is likely to be able to tell, and it would be a good thing for New Hampshire to tell its story as well, as frequently and persistently as the Texans tell theirs.

One of the items of these Texan tales is that of good roads. Texas is talking of good roads in the cities and has heard a suggestion of long-distances boulevards to conect different parts of that spacious state. New Hampshire already has the good roads in the cities, and has the long distances boulevards to connect dif. but under construction.

All the rest are the same way. New Hampshire can tell a better story than Texas.

Tell New Hampshire's story. Boom New Hampshire. It will pay.

## BIRDSEYE VIEWS

The expedition planned jointly by the Peary Arctic club of New York and the National Geographic society for the discovery of the South Pole, has been abandoned, for this year, at least. Such an announcement was made Saturday. The Arctic club has given up the idea and the society has notified Commander Peary, who proposed it, that it will be unable to make the undertaking this year. Lack of money is the principal cause.

Speaker Cannon has announced to intimate friends lately a determination to give his best efforts to putting Taft legislation through the house and to work against all impediments that may be thrown in the way. The whole republican side of the house, it is stated, has awakened to a necessity of standing by the president to the fullest extent and giving him just what he thinks, as the leader of the party, will most suit the country. That capacity for getting together, after talking things over, is a Republican characteristic, and is a necessary capacity to good administration of government affairs by a political party.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

### A Taft Diplomatic Triumph

High officials in Canada whisper to friends in America that our threatened tariff war with that country would not have been averted but for the personal efforts of President Taft. The Canadian representatives were charmed by his frankness at their Albany conference. As they say, he laid all his cards on the table, convincing them that he had nothing further up his sleeve, and in general presented the claim of the United States in such a manly fashion that they delighted to accede to his wishes. How does so substantial a diplomatic triumph as this happen to play but a small part in the current estimates of the president.—Boston Transcript.

### Mr. Bryan's Home-Coming

Mr. Bryan's quiet homecoming, his enemies should know, is not a happy theme for nagging purposes. Had he so desired, there would have been some noise. His friends proposed a reception, but he pleasantly vetoed the proposition. He preferred to land without hullabaloo, and to push on to Fairview without delay. And he was permitted to have his way. That is the whole story.

There was a great difference between this occasion and the one when he met with a tumultuous reception at the Madison Square Garden. Then he was fresh from a tour of the world, during which he had met many sovereigns and celebrities and received many tributes of foreign respect. His opponents at home as well as his supporters were proud of the attentions that had been paid him, and of the way he had borne himself everywhere.

This time he was returning from comparatively a short and unimportant journey, and had no special message for the multitude. He had visited some interesting countries, where the United States is well considered, and where his presence had been fittingly acknowledged, but that was not, in his opinion, a sufficient reason for any demonstration in his honor in New York or elsewhere.—Washington Star.

### A Naval Pointer

The strongest opposition in the House to the two-battleship program came from North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri and Tennessee, which have no coasts to defend.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Taft's Opportunity

Presidents, like other men, have their periods of depression. President Taft is passing through one now. He has had his discouraging experience and irritating opposition, but he should not be depressed by either.

He has the most difficult of all tasks. It is easy to agitate. It is difficult to legislate. Abuses are readily exposed. Their reform calls for higher powers. The crowd can always shout for an appeal to their emotions, denouncing known evils Few can understand the slow steps by which these evils can be remedied.

In 13 months President Taft has gone farther in reform legislation than any of his predecessors in a like period. The congress now sitting under his leadership has in the first half of its existence carried needed reform measures farther toward law than any previous congress in a generation, if not in a century. Those who know congress and the evils to be met know and understand how much solid reform is embodied in the measures now certain to be enacted.

This is a great task. It is an achievement of the first order. If it brings more opposition than applause his is no cause for depression, but rather for courageous satisfaction that in this most arduous work opposition may have brought friction and delay, but cannot compass defeat. Instead of being depressed President Taft should cheer up, look about and realize that he is to be remembered in our history as one of the few who have turned hated agitation into beneficent legislation.—Newburyport News.

## A POPULAR ARTICLE

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# A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY JOHN DORSEY

In the Agricultural Eptomist

## Resetting an Orchard

IT would do no harm to set young fruit trees in the holes where the old ones are taken out, but, other things being equal, it would be just as well to dig new holes in the spaces between the old trees after they have been cut down or pulled up. Answering a similar question, the Rural New Yorker advises digging a wide hole 2 feet or more in diameter and 8 to 12 inches deep, as may be needed, placing the rich or top soil in one pile and the subsoil in another. Cut out all broken or injured roots from the trees to be set, and freshen the ends of the sound roots with a slanting cut from below upward, so that the fresh surface will rest on the soil. When the roots are in their natural position, set the trees in the center of the hole and carefully fill in around the roots with the best of the top soil taken out, sifting it from the edge of the shovel and working it between the rows with the fingers, shaking the tree meanwhile to get the earth in every crevice between the roots. When the roots are fairly covered, tramp firmly, then fill in with the poorer or subsoil.

The tree when set should stand little, if any, deeper than it grew in the nursery row. The firmed earth should be banked up around the tree to shed water. About a third of the top should be cut, taking out weak and unnecessary limbs, shortening in the good ones so as to balance the top with the roots that have been cut away. It is a very good plan to scatter a pound or two of good commercial fertilizer around the tree after it is set, lightly working it in the soil, or mulch the trees with a wheelbarrow load of course barnyard manure. This keeps the ground moist and furnishes the young tree with all the fertility it needs until the growth has made some progress.

# ODD FELLOWS' LODGES TO GET MUCH MONEY

Manchester, April 25.—Nearly $15,000 is bequeathed to Odd Fellows' lodges throughout the state in the will of Dr. Elbridge G. Beers of Lebanon a legal fight almost since his death in 1897, because of the allegation that he forged receipts while administrator of the estate of Abram Spencer of Plainfield more than a quarter of a century ago. The case having been settled between the parties, it is expected that the several lodges made beneficiaries will receive their respective bequests.

The lodges remembered by Dr. Beers in his will, which was executed on Jan. 12, 1906, and the amount of bequests to each are:

Mascoma lodge, No. 20, of which he was a member, $1000.

Morning Star encampment, $500.

Rebekah lodge, Mount Lebanon, No. 25, $250.

Helping Hand lodge, No. 95, Enfield, $500.

Saco Valley lodge, No. 21, North Conway, $500.

Coos lodge, No. 35, Lancaster, $500.

Cocheco lodge, No. 9, East Rochester, $500.

Unity lodge, No. 40, Hinsdale, $500.

Fraternity lodge, No 56, Newfields, $1000.

Central lodge, No. 67, Warner, $500.

Leota lodge, No. 70, Candia, $500.

Geneva lodge, No. 80, Epping, $500.

Prospect lodge, No. 81, Freedom, $500.

Cheshire lodge, No. 82, Winchester, $500.

Olive Branch lodge, No. 83, Northwood Narrows, $500.

Swift River lodge, No. 84, Conway, $500.

Passaconaway lodge, No. 87, Tamworth, $500.

Charlestown lodge, No. 88, Charlestown, $500.

Monadnock lodge, No 90, East Jaffrey, $500.

Heidelburg lodge, No. 92, New London, $500.

Cobasset lodge, No. 99, Troy, $500.

Maplewood lodge, No. 100, Bethlehem, $500.

Mountain View lodge No. 101, $500.

Mount Hilburn lodge, No. 102, Walpole, $500.

Mount Jefferson lodge, No. 103, Jefferson, $500.

Gale River lodge, No. 104, Franconia, $500.

In concluding his will Dr. Beers said that in consideration of the confidence he reposed in the members of Mascoma lodge, No. 20, he would leave in trust with the lodge the sum of $1000. "The officers," he said, "may write to and hold counsel with the grand master, and learn by and through him when and where a new lodge is to be formed. Then the grand master can inform the new lodge that if they will take the name of Dr. Elbridge G. Beers' they will receive a donation of $1000.

Dr. Beers gave the remainder of his entire estate to the Odd Fellows' home at Concord.

## SAILORS' TROUSERS

Subject of Discussion in Congress.

Naval officers are laughing at the ignorance displayed by the lawmakers in congress the other day, when some one sought to learn the reason why the bottoms of the trousers of the enlisted men in the navy are loose. Representative Hobson, who was educated in the naval academy and ought to know, gave the following explanation:

"I am inclined to think that the trousers of the sailor were evolved in the days of Noah, and that when the first sailor began to swim he found it better to have the trousers loose at the bottom to get his stroke more effectively."

When Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, with an air of incredulity, asked if he really thought there were sailors in Noah's ark, Mr. Hobson replied:

"My statement is based on the assumption that the world is a water planet, and from the very beginning naval affairs have been of the first importance. Noah and his family survived because they recognized this inherent preeminence of the question of adequate naval preparation. The human race was once saved by a ship and is going to be saved again by the ships. The sailor could not make himself web footed, so from the earliest times he spread his trousers out at the bottom. His trousers flared out in the infancy of man and they will still probably be flaring out when the last trumpet sounds."

Naval officers declare that the reason why enlisted men wear flaring trouser bottoms is so they may be rolled up to permit wading to and from the beach, if necessary, and to get them out of the way when the barefooted men are swabbing down the decks.

## A GREAT HELP TO MINISTERS

Traveling Libraries the Life of the Country Clergyman.

The problem of how to put a library of 20,000 volumes at the disposal of every one of New England's 5000 country clergymen with no outlay on his part but a one cent postal card was the question which featured at the recent semi-centennial celebration of the General Theological Library trustee in Trinity church, at Boston.

Bishop E. M. Parker told of the plan as seen last year in the New Hampshire districts.

Bishop Parker said: "This policy which the General Theological Library has pursued so successfully for a year is almost a necessity from now on. Their very position and salary make it possible for the country minister to afford the first cost of books even of the postage needed in shipment." He declared that the books were serving 95 New Hampshire towns.

"We are bound to sustain this movement," he said, "because it's one way in which we provide for the intellectual life of these brothers in the country districts and has to do our duty by those who need it most. Without some such help there is a very real danger of intellectual stagnation and sloth—and with such a trend, the isolated minister inevitably goes to seed. The self denial and heroic mission of these men has a right to genuine and loving help. The country clergyman has a better chance even than his city brother to lead in his community—and he needs the best authorities and the best guidance."

## PEARY'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Washington, April 25.—Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., was on Saturday granted six months' leave to go abroad for a lecture tour.

# EVENTS OF ELIOT

## A Portsmouth Firm to Build the Grange Hall

### Large Number to be Given Two of the Grange Degrees

Eliot, Me., April 25.

Loring H. Worcester of Dover, to whom was awarded the contract for building the Grange Hall, has withdrawn, and the job has been awarded to McKenney and Littlefield of Portsmouth.

Thirteen condidates are to be given the third and fourth degrees at tonight's meeting of John F. Hill Grange. The business session will be followed by a supper.

W. E. Noyes has a new pair of big gray horses which he bought in New Hampshire.

Burleigh Dame is confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. Nettie McPhail of Somerville, Mass., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Dixon.

The United States jurors have returned from Portland. Grand jurors Charles B. Gale and Willard E. Raitt came on Thursday and Petit Jurors Wallace E. Dixon and Fred S. Nelson on Saturday.

## FUNERAL OF MR. WIGGIN

The funeral of the late John E. Wiggin of Newington was held in the Methodist church at two o'clock this p'clock. The body was brought here from Dover on the 1.25 train.

The ritualistic services of the Odd Fellows were enacted and the bearers were members of the order. He was laid to rest in Proprietors' cemetery.

The religious services were conducted by Rev. George W. Farmer, pastor of the church.

The funeral director was H. W. Nickerson.


ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children teething; it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle

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## NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of William J. Kelley, late of Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

JULIA F. KELLY.

Dated April 16, 1910.

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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR OLD HOME WEEK

The executive committee for the Old Home Week celebration met at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the council chamber and added to the orighal list enough names to make twenty-five for the executive committee. This committee will meet this evening at 7.30 for the purpose of organizing and make the first arrangements for the celebration.

The committee are:

Hon. John H. Broughton, Col. John H. Bartlett, Postmaster Joseph P. Conner, Hon. H. Fisher Eldredge, Mr. George E. French, Mr. Charles W. Gray, Hon. Wallace Hackett, Mr. F. W. Hartford, Col. A. F. Howard, Mr. Charles A. Hazlett, Mr. John W. Kelley, Mr. G. Ralph Laighton, Hon. Woodbury Langdon, Col True L. Norris, Hon. John Pender, Hon. Calvin Page, Mr. Joseph W. Peirce, Mr. Frank J. Philbrick, Mr. Gustave Peyser, Chief John D. Randall, Dr. A. B. Sherburne, Mr. Fred M. Sise, Councilman E. P. Stoddard, Mr. Thomas A. Ward and Mr. Henry Wendell.


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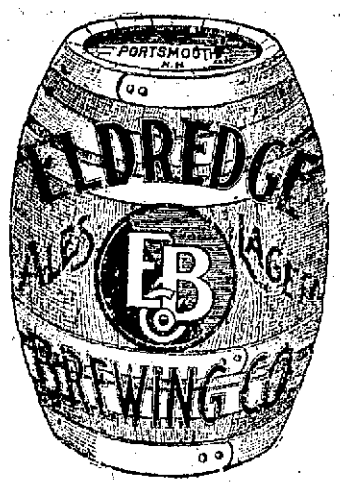


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## PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

### No In Their Class

Editor Herald:

The A. O. Caswell's Bottling Works Baseball team was going to get a game with the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's team but the managers of the Bottling team found out that the Firemen had outsiders. The Bottling team thought they were going to play the Franklin Pierce Firemen, not the Boston Americans. If Mr. Lynch wants a game with us, let him pick from the firemen, don't get any professional players and we will play them for anything as before.

MANAGER,
Of Bottling Works Team.

### MAY BE SENATOR

Former Portsmouth Man Out for the Place as a Representative of Porto Rico

M. A. Walcott of Porto Rico, for years in the furniture business in this city, is one of the candidates for appointment to the Porto Rican senate.

Mr. Walcott's candidacy is announced in personal letters directed to the prominent politicians of New Hampshire and Maine. Eight senator are to be appointed.

### QUEER THEFT AT MANCHESTER

Concord, April 25.—Negotiable securies to the value of more than $6000, which were stolen eight days before from the office of Miss Grace E. Blanchard, the city librarian, were returned to her in a mysterious manner Saturday night.

The bonds were mailed at the Boston and Maine depot at eight o'clock in a plain white envelope which bore a special delivery stamp. Miss Blanchard received the package very soon afterward, but there was nothing with the papers to indicate the identity of the thief, and the police have no clue.

City money amounting to $18 stolen at the same time, was not returned.

### Stops Itching at Once

Quite recently a chemist formulated a compound which possesses such soothing and curative properties that, when applied, it stops the itching of eczema and similar diseases immediately. Sufferers who use it are amazed at the rapidity of the relief which follows its use. The skin heals in an astonishingly short time, and all traces of the disease are eradicated. The name of this new remedy is Cadum, and it is sold by all druggists for 10c and 25c a box. It is also remarkably effective when used for acne, herpes, pimples, blackheads, psoriasis, itching piles, tetter, salt rheum, and skin diseases generally. A 10c box will verify all these statements.

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# KANGAROO TO LEAVE THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN

## The Famous Mascot Will be Missing When the Ship Gets Here

The New York Times publishes the following about a pet animal well known in this vicinity:

The battleship Wisconsin, on board of which "Murphy" lives, and whose sailors have made themselves famous as the publishers of The Badger, steamed into the Hudson Friday afternoon for what will in all probability be her last visit to New York. Not quite ten years ago the Wisconsin was launched in San Francisco—an event which lives in the navy as the last launching ever witnessed by President McKinley. It was only a few weeks later that he fell a victim to the bullet of the assassin Czolgosz in Buffalo.

When the Wisconsin leaves New York this week she will go into refirement from active service in the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. Her passing was pointed out by navy officers as a striking example of how short is the life of a modern battleship. While many of the Wisconsin's crew regret that they must leave her, their chiefest concern, for a while, at least, was the fate of "Murphy."

"Murphy" is almost as well known as half the admirals in the navy, and is better known than a great many officers of lesser rank. He is the most famous mascot in the American service afloat, and he isn't a goat or a gamecock, either. "Murphy" is a kangaroo, and he came to the Wisconsin on the voyage around the world, being a gift to the officers and men on the ship of the city authorities of Albany, Australia. He has been on the Wisconsin ever since, and the bluejackets who have educated him declare that a smarter kangaroo never hopped, skipped, or jumped than "Murphy," and they have plenty of evidence to prove it.

Some months ago, when the navy department let it become known that the Wisconsin was to be retired from the Atlantic fleet to make room for one of the greatest all big gun battleships, Bo'sun Webb, who as the chairman of the committee of "Murphy's" person, called a meeting of the committee to decide what should be done with "Murphy" when the Wisconsin went out of commission. All kinds of suggestions were made, but none of them was received with favor.

"Bill" Foster, one of the bluejackets on the committee, thought the Bronx Park might be a good home for "Murphy," while "Alex." Wisdom had the nerve to propose giving him to the men of the flagship Connecticut. The first suggestion was promptly voted down. Wisdom's suggestion was not even considered.

"I would rather vote to send 'Murphy' back to Albany than to give him to a ship already in the fleet," said Arthur Jones of the steward's department.

So that particular committee meeting bore no results as far as "Murphy's" future was concerned, and neither did any of the other meetings that were held in the weeks that followed.

A few weeks ago there came to the Wisconsin another order from the navy department which answered the question "What is to be done with Murphy?"

All the long term men, who number between 300 and 400, were ordered to get ready to leave the Wisconsin to serve out the rest of their time on the battleship Delaware, one of the new Dreadnoughts that went into commission last week. Bo'sun Webb is among the number who go to the Delaware.

When he read the order transferring the old timers to the big ship named after the smallest of the states Webb issued a hurry call for a meeting of the committee of "Murphy's" person.

"Brothers," said Webb, solemnly, "the great problem is solved and the future of our beloved 'Murphy' is now secure. Three hundred of us are going to the Delaware and we will take Murphy with us and the honor of being the first mascot of an American all big gunner will be 'Murphy's.'"

So it was that the committee unanimously voted the Delaware as the future home of "Murphy." Until next Wednesday "Murphy" will remain on board the Wisconsin. On that day the Wisconsin sails for Portsmouth, and "Murphy" will start for Philadelphia. Webb and Jones will go with him in a baggage car, and on their arrival will escort him to the Delaware, which is now undergoing a few finishing touches in the League Island navy yard there.

Tuesday night "Murphy" will give his farewell reception on board the Wisconsin, and the affair will be attended by all the bluejackets in New York at that time. Many officers are also expected to be present. "Murphy" will box with Webb and will wrestle with Jones, and will also do something in fancy skipping and jumping line, as well as other feats which the bluejackets contend that he alone, of all animals in captivity, can do.

On the way to New York from New Orleans "Murphy" was on the sick list for five days. The day the battleship left New Orleans the mascot was playing on the gun deck when in trying to make an unusually long leap he miscalculated and fell through a hatch into the ward room of the junior officers. He landed on his back and for several days could hardly walk. He had completely recovered when the Wisconsin steamed past the Hook on Friday morning.

"The Badger," to which reference has been made, was one of the first monthly magazines started in the navy. Since the Wisconsin went into commission, some nine years ago, it has appeared every month and has been considered the best publication of the kind printed in the navy. With the going of the Wisconsin it ceases to exist.

## FILIBUSTERERS WERE DETAINED

New Orleans, April 25.—The steamer Venus, to have sailed for Nicaragua Friday night to go to the relief of President Madriz, was detained by order of the United States authorities on a charge of intending to violate the neutrality laws.

The captain was brought before the United States commissioner and placed under $5000 bonds.

The Venus has been practically fitted up and equipped during the last two weeks as a man of war, much more powerful than any vessel in the Nicaraguan navy.

All doubt was removed last week when the consular representative of the revolutionists protested against the departure of the converted cruiser, claiming it was a violation of international law, and that the Venus was a privateer. She carries a terrible lot of guns and ammunition and several cannon.

Secretary Nagel, of the Department of commerce and labor has called upon the collector of the port of New Orleans for information regarding any action taken in the case of the steamer Venus, and any that may be contemplated.

The Secretary's activity followed a call paid him by an attorney representing the provisional Nicaraguan government at Bluefields.

## LOCAL DASHES

The mail man with his new lid looks 'good.

George Wilson, the old time favorite appears at Music Hall tonight.

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Sales of meat have greatly fallen off in the city during the past three months, according to the admissions of dealers. The local butchers do not epect any reduction in prices for at least a year.

### STRUCK A WOMAN

Bicycle Rider Runs Down Mrs. Hampshire on Saturday Night

Mrs. William Hampshire of Fleet street, while passing near the junction of Daniel and Market street on Saturday evening, was struck by a bicycle and knocked down.

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Mrs. Hampshire was not seriously injured but complained a great deal of her head.

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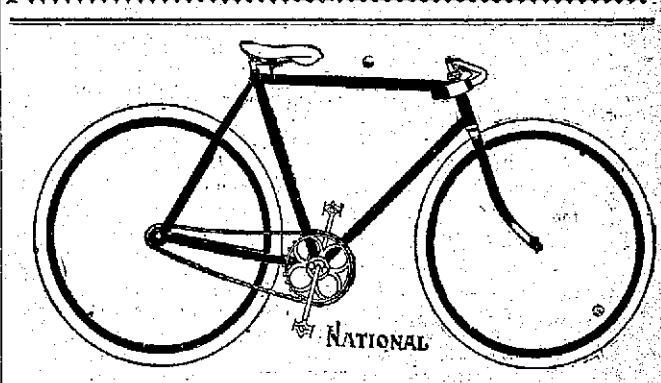


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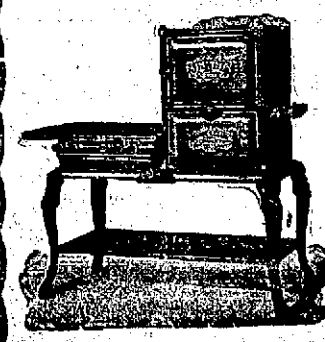

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# $10,000 SHORT FROM OWLS FUNDS

Boston( April 25—The members of the Massachusetts nest of the order of Owls, according to William J. Kline financial secretary, and Michael J. Coyle treasurer, have lost about $10,000 in some manned yet unaccounted for, and a movement is on foot to reorganize the society.

Attorney Herbert A. Kenny has been retained by Col. Roger F. Scannell to protect the interests of the members of the society in New England against what he alleges are the illegal methods of some of the chief officers of the Owls. Col. Scannell, who was interviewed about the matter, said that he intends to procure a charter in this state and the society will be placed on a substantial basis.

W. O. Richardson of the insurance department of this state, and Mr. Marshall of the attorney general's office, agree with the attorney generals of Minnesota, New Jersey and New Mexico that the Owls have acted illegally so far as the insurance feature is concerned. Speaker Walker of the house, Senator Turtle of Pittsfield and Representative O'Neil of East Boston are interested in the matter and are striving to settle the affairs of the order.

Col. Scannell his presented a draft of an act of reorganization to the legislature, which was drawn by Atty. Kenny and Representative O'Neil has introduced the measure to the house. Senator Turtle has pledged his support of the bill.

The order is comparitively new in New England, but its membership is quite large. It is said that the books were neglected and that the finances were in bad shape. It is alleged that John W. Talbot of South Bend, Ind., the supreme president, agreed to meet a representative of the attorney general's office, as well as a member of the state police at a hotel last Wednesday, but this engagement was not kept, for, it is alleged, Talbot suddenly left the hotel.

### Talbot Blames Sullivan.

Atty Kenny met Supreme Pres. Talbot, who said that he was not responsible for the trouble. He alleged that Daniel H. Sullivan, the organizer, disobeyed his instructions and he said that he would discharge him from his position. Talbot, it is said, appealed to the Massachusetts nest to the loyal, as 41 nests have already succeeded. It is said that he condemned Organizer Sullivan, who, it is alleged, accepted a commission of $2 from each new member of the Massachusetts nest.

The insurance commissioner showed Col. Scannell that the order of Owls was not an incorporated body; that it had no charter and no right to issue charters. Col. Scannell told the members of the nest that men were admitted under a fradulent contract. He proved to the satisfaction of his associates in the Massachusetts nest that the charter which he caused to be drafted was legal, while that of the South Bend organization is not.

## NOT THOSE PARTIES

### Newmarket Man Indignant Over a Sunday Occurrence

Newmarket, N. H., April 22, '10.

To the Editor of the Portsmouth Herald.

Dear Sir:—The clipping enclosed was cut out of the Newmarket Advertiser.

I have made a few enquiries and find that there was no boat from Newmarket to Portsmouth on Sunday, Apr. 17, 1910, except mine. Now I would like to know if your informant could not tell where the man came from or was he afraid to tell, and made the boat and Newmarket the bull. If you will look up the record of this boat for the two years that it has been running you will find there has not been any drunks or rowdies in this boat, and no parties to Portsmouth in it, but respectable people who has come and given your tradesmen a little business, and fishing parties who have come for recreation.

Hoping you will correct this statement, I am yours respectfully,

JOSEPH CARTER.

The item of which Mr. Carter complains, was printed in the Newmarket Advertiser, and credited to this paper, which previously published it. It is as follows: "The first of the river parties came down Sunday in the big power boat from Newmarket. One of the occupants got to the landing at the South End, fell off the stage and he was up to his waist in mud when rescued."

The story of the occurrence is correct and the parties in question claimed to have come from Newmarket They were only one of a large number of motor boating parties who were here that day.

## TAFT TO VISIT INDIANA

### Train Bearing President to Whisk Through

Washington, April 25.—President Taft is going west April 29 and he is coming back to Washington May 6. On that day a garden party at the White House will require his attention.

He is going to Indianapolis, but he is not going to speak. He will be whisked through there early in the morning of May 4, and he will be sleeping when it happens. Coming back, he will not touch Indianapolis.

There is some disappointment in this for the Old Guard, whose leaders told Mr. Taft on April 6 that he would have to go to Indianapolis and spank Senator Beveridge for turning down Mr. Taft and and tariff bill. On receipt of the news from the Indiana platform an engagement to speak in Indianapolis had been cancelled by President Taft. At the White House it was stated that a garden party was scheduled for May 6 and the president had forgotten it when he made the Indianapolis engagement. The president cut out Indianapolis and put in St. Louis.

Now the Old Guard must be content with President Taft's promise to go to Indianapolis real soon. He goes west in June to speak in Ohio and Michigan. It is expected that the Indianapolis speech will be sandwiched in about that time.

## BOOMING FOLK FOR PRESIDENT

New York, April 23.—A boom for former Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri for the presidency was started Friday night by members of the Missouri society at its annual dinner at the Waldorf and in the presence of presence of Mr. Folk himself, who was the chief speaker.

William Hepburn Russell started the Folk boom. He had been called upon specially to introduce Mr. Folk, having recently been elected president of the society.

"There is here tonight," said Mr. Russell, "an ex-governor of Missouri, not—yet—an ex-president of the United States. The hearts and the eyes of the young men of the country are turning toward him. With the hope that there are higher heights for him to climb and that there are great victories than ever for him to achieve, I introduce to you Joseph W. Folk."

The diners cheered warmly. There were only about 225 of them, but they made a lot of noise. In beginning his speech Mr. Folk first thanked Mr. Russell and continued:

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"The experiment was profoundly interesting. At first the fish became extremely excited, darting madly from one side of the tank to the other. It appeared as though my effort was to be in vain, but before long lassitude overcame them and they rested lazily near the bottom of the tank. Thus I was able to make a protracted photograph exposure with excellent results.

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## MRS. MOSS' SHOPPING MANIA

### Theatre Manager's Widow Bought Goods and Stored Them

New York, April 25.—That Mrs. Octavia A. Moss, widow of Theodore Moss, and after her husband's death manager of Wallack's Theatre, indulged in the feminine passion for shopping as few women have ever done, became known when the administrator of her estate placed on sale last week the accumulation of many years' shopping at the house occupied by Mrs. Moss for many years.

After her death it was found that the upper floors of the large house contained a stock sufficient for a small store. She had for years bought goods at the stores and stored them away.

It was impossible to place a value on the goods, but the accumulation represented an expenditure of many thousand dollars.

## IMPORTANT NAVAL CHANGES

Washington, April 25.—Commander Henry B. Wilson has been selected by Rear Admiral R. F. Nickolson, chief of navigation, navy department, to be his chief assistant, and Lieut. Commander William K. Harrison to be detail officer.

Commander Wilson, now detail officer, will relieve Capt. R. T. Mulligan, the present assistant, when he leaves in May to take command of the new battleship North Dakota.

Lieutenant Commander Harrison of the battleship Minnesota will relieve Command Wilson.

## FLEET MAY GO TO CHINA

Peking, April 25.—1Minister Calhoun in a telegram to the American state department says there are grave fears that the trouble in Hunan Province is spreading. Vice consul Bangh at Hankow confirms the published report of the burning of the missions and custom house at Chansha, capital of the province, and he has urged Americans there to come to Hankow.

Minister Calhoun has requested Rear Admiral Hubbard, commanding the Asiatic fleet, now at Amoy, to have his fleet in readiness to render assistance if necessary.

## AT NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

Newport, R. I., April 25.—The opening of the naval war college, it was college, it was learned here today, has been set for June 1. About 30 officers have been assigned for duty here. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who was expected to make the opening address, will be unable to be present, and no other speaker has yet been named.

## EVERYWHERE BUT PORTSMOUTH

Station Agent Gosselin of the Boston and Maine railroad has obtained an appropriation of $5,000 to be expended in improvements at the local freight yard.—Dover Democrat.

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420 The Prima-Donna—Enl' Acte Victor Herbert and His Orchestra
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422 Down in Turkey Hollow.....Golden and Hughes
423 Strauss Memories Waltz National (London) Military Band
424 One Little Girl, Harvey Hindermeyer and Chorus
425 Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet, Stanley & Gillette
426 Patrol Comique.....American Standard Orchestra
427 I'd Like to Be the Fellow that Girl is Waiting For.....Joe Maxwell
428 The Suffragette.....Ada Jones and Len Spencer
429 To You—Waltz Serenade Vienna Instrumental Quartette
430 The Man Who Fanned Casey.....Digby Bell
431 Characteristic Negro Medley..Peerless Quartette
432 The Cubanola Glide Collins and Harlan with New York Military Band

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10355 Some Day.....Miss Marvin and Mr. Anthony
10356 Return of the Arkansas Traveler...Len Spencer
10357 Farintosh and Jenney (Violin) Dang the Weaver William Craig
10358 Come to the Land of Bohemia.....Joe Maxwell
10359 Just a Little Ring From You Ada Jones and Billy Murray
10360 That Lovin' Rag.....Sophie Tucker
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10362 By the Light of the Silvery Moom....Ada Jones
10363 Stop That Rag.....Collins and Harlan
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Grand Opera (Amberol)

B188 Tosca—Vissi d'arte (*Puccini*) Sung in French. Orchestra accompaniment Carmen Melis, Soprano
B189 Carmen—Habanera (*Bizet*) Sung in French. Orchestra accompaniment Marguerita Sylva, Soprano
B190 Coeur et la Main—Bolero (*Lecoq*) Sung in French. Orchestra accompaniment Blanche Arral, Soprano
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# BASEBALL

The Somersworth high defeated the Portsmouth high at Central Park, Dover, on Saturday afternoon, by a score of 4 to 3. The Portsmouth team were shut out until the ninth, when they touched Moran for three hits and took the lead with three runs. The home team, however, won out in the last inning, with two runs. It was a good game with the score close at all times and the playing good for the weather. Portsmouth was without their regular pitcher and Captain W. Brackett was the box artist and he allowed only nine hits.

There was some dissatisfaction over the ending of the game as it was won on a questionable discussion about a blocked ball, that allowed the winning run.

The score:

Somersworth.

| | bh | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| McKeen 1b | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Priestly c | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Sullivan 3b | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Pearson 2b | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Kennedy cf | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tibbetts rf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brunelle lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins ss | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Moran p | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Totals | 9 | 27 | 16 | 3 |

Portsmouth.

| | bh | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hennessey 3b | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| R. Brackett 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| W. Brackett p | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Gowen 1b | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Neal lf | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Green c | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Proctor cf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mercer rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dennett ss | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 5*25 | | 10 | 3 |

*Winning run made with one out.

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
S. H. S. .....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—4
P. H. S. .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3

Runs made, by McKeen, Tibbets, Brunelle 2, W. Brackett, Gowen, Neal. Two base-hits Priestley, Green, Stolen, bases, Brunelle, W. Brackett, Green. Base on balls, by Moran 3, by Brackett 3. Struck out, by Moran 5, by Brackett 7. Sacrifice hit, R. Brackett. Double plays, Priestley and Pearson, Collins and McKeen. Hit by pitched ball, R. Brackett. Umpire, Legro. Time, 1h, 30m.

### Sailors Defeat the Marines.

The baseball team of the Marietta defeated the team from the marine guard at the naval prison, on Saturday afternoon, in a one-sided game of seven innings, when they piled up 18 runs to the marines 2. The marines were unable to do anything with Durbakers delivery and he only allowed four scratch hits, while on the other hand all of the slab artists of the "Stone Frigate" team were easy meat for the sailors.

Thirteen hits mixed with six bases on balls and several errors resulted in 18 runs for the sailors.

The features were the batting of Captain Geraghty, who had three singles and a double to his credit and the batting and fielding of Degennard

The score by innings:

Innings .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Marietta .....1 2 2 0 5 1 7—18
Marines .....1 0 1 0 0 0 0— 2

Batteries: Marietta, Drubaker and Lester; Marines Terrance, Doen, Jabes and Crane.

### Sunday Games.

At the navy yard Sunday afternoon the Portsmouth Independents defeated the team from the U. S. S. Southery in a good game by a score of 9 to 5.

### First Team Won.

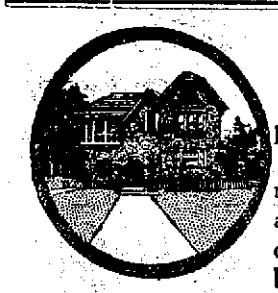
At the Parade grounds the regular team defeated the second team in a close game, 11 to 10.

### 156th Company 15, Rivermouth A. C. 14.

At Fort Constitution on Sunday afternoon, the team from the 156th company, defeated the Rivermouth A. C. team of this city by the score of 15 to 14.

### In the City League.

The Lafayette A. C. baseball team defeated the Foundry Stars, Saturday morning, 13 to 4, in the city baseball league, at the South playgrounds. R. Leavitt pitched good ball. The features were McBride's heavy stick work, two sharp double-plays, one by Trafton unassisted and the other by Conlon to Sanderson. Kiley pitched good ball for the losers, but had poor support. The lineup was as follows: Lafayette A. C.—Trafton 2b, Conlon lf, L. Leavitt c, Sanderson 3b, Crossman 1b, McBride ss, R. Leavitt p, Ward cf, Lane rf. Foundry Stars—Leavine c, H. Weaver 1z, Kiley p, Gorman 2b, Garvey 3b, Smart ss, Sussman lf, Spinney cf, Leonard rf. Umpire, Justin McCarthy.



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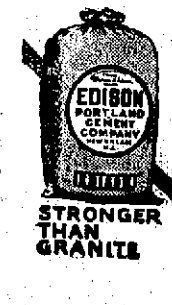


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# BETTER ANSWER THE CENSUS MAN

It cost a resident of Kosciusko county, Ind., $14 for refusing an audience to a census enumerator. The Kosciusko county man took the position that his business was of interest to no one but himself and flatly refused to talk. A justice of the peace was called in and the obdurate man was shown that Uncle Sam means what he says. After leaving $14 as the price of his experience and obtaining his release under a suspended jail sentence, the information was forthcoming.

The enumerators are not compelled to qualify as pugilists and when the man in question gave ultimatum as to his intentions, the enumerator called Mr. Thomas by telephone and the law took a hand in the matter. Thomas at once left for Warsaw and through the process of the law the difficulty was straightened out in short order. Circulars sent out by the census bureau plainly state that any person failing to answer any questions asked by the enumerator in the course of his duties, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding $100.

# A RARE COIN

The only specimen of the Confederate half dollar was recently exhibited at the New York Numismatic Club. For twenty-eight years it had been in a safe deposit vault in this city and the existence of this solitary coin of the Confedracy had been forgotten by the older collectors. Many of the newer generation were not aware that it was extant.

The design on the obverse is exactly like that of the United States half dollar of 1861, and as a matter of fact one of the regular obverse dies was used in making the coin. The reverse design is distinctly original and emblematic of the Confedracy.

In the center of the field is a shield of seven bars and seven stars. Above on a pole is a liberty cap. Surrounding the shield is a wreath composed of a branch of cotton plant and a stalk of sugar cane. Around the border is the inscription, "Confederate States of America Half Dol."

It is a curious fact that notwithstanding the millions of paper currency bearing the stamp of the Confederate government which flooded the south its entire metallic currency consisted of four silver half dollars. At various times the existence of a confederate coin of the donomination of 5 or 10 cents has been reported but in every instance investigation has shown the price to be only a privately made medal eulogistic of the south or of one of its leaders.

The only coin that could pretend to be Confederate metallic money issue besides the half dollar was a cent piece that did not come to light until several years after the close of the war. The dies for this coin were made in Philadelphia engraver in the early part of the war, but never got beyond the experimental stage, and only few pieces were originally minted. The devices were emblematic of the south, but there is no official record showing that the confederate authorities intended to issue such a cent or commissioned the engraver to prepare the dies, so until more definite information comes to light the so-called Confederate cent is included among the private or unofficial issues.

That the Confederate government contemplated a metallic coin issue and had advanced so far as to strike a number of half dollars did not come to general notice until many years, after the war.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MARCH

Washington, April 25.—According lar feature of the coming world's Sunday school convention here in May will be the monster parade of men's Bible classes. This occurs on the afternoon of Friday, May 20.

W. W. Millan, president of the District Sunday School Association, is chairman of the committee on parade which has charge of this event. Every state and territory in the Union, all the provinces of Canada, Cuba, Mexico and other countries, will be represented in this parade.

The plan is to march 10,000 men, members of adult Bible classes, in line, with 10,000 women members of similar classes to review them as they go by.

One Washington School Entered.

Enthusiasm is manifested in this event by organized adult Bible classes, both in this city and throughout the North American continent. Every man who is a member of such a class is eligible to march. Already one local school, the Ninth Street Christian, has promised 500 men in line.

The District Sunday School Association will award a banner or other distinction to the school making the best showing, to be determined on the basis of the percentage of enrolled members in line and their appearance in the parade. The percentage is based on the enrollment April 1, 1910.

Each school, or if preferred, each individual class, is asked to adopt some distinguishing feature, as uniform hats, caps or badges. Schools and classes may also carry banners and provide themselves with bands or drum corps.

MUST NOT EAT ONIONS

Waterloo, Neb., April 25—An ordinance has been passed by the city council and signed by the mayor and is effective at once, which, among other things, regulates matters relative to the cleanliness of barber shops and then provides:

"It shall be unlawful for a barber in this town to eat onions between 7 o'clock a. m. and 9 p. m.; no barber, while shaving a customer, shall insert his thumb or finger in the said customer's mouth; shall not discuss the gossip of the town and shall not use tobacco while working over a chair; shall not insist upon the customer having his neck shaved, or his hair singed." A violation of any of the provisions shall subject the barber to arrest and fine of not less than $5 for each and every offence.

DIED IN COLARADO

The death of Mr. Jennison, a former chief steward on the U. S. Southery, and a resident of the Intervene, Kittery, occurred in Colorado, where he had been only about three weeks.

There was a good crowd from this city at the navy yard on Sunday, for the baseball games.


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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 2 Rock street. 1w,a22

WANTED—Salesmen to represent us, excellent opportunity, weekly remittance, experience unnecessary, salary or commission. Union Cigar Company, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED— Woman for general housework, good wages. Apply Mrs. C. E. Trafton, Middle St.

MANAGERS WANTED—Excellent opportunities for district managers to establish a permanent income and control territory for the National Special and Climax policies. They are unlimited health and accident contracts, without restrictions. Payable monthly. Issued only by the National Casualty Company, Detroit, Mich. Old line stock. Assets $250,000. Income $750,000. Good men please write for terms. a16,hc,2w

TO LET

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, modern improvements. Apply Number 134 Islington St. a22,hc,3t

TO LET—Tenement 24 Fleet St., steam heat, rent $12.50. Will be ready February 24. c-h,f3,tf

TO LET—Tenement, steam heated, 2 Webster Court. Ready this week. Rent $12. Apply this office. tf

To Let—Stores and storage for furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf. tf

TENEMENTS TO LET—Five minutes walk from P. O. Apply 37 Congress St. a16,hc,1w

TO LET

TO LET—In Kittery, a tenement in good condition, facing the river, ground for garden. Apply H. M. Langton, Rice Hill, Kittery, Me. a13,hc,1w

TO LET—Store at corner of Bow and Market streets. Apply at his office. c-h,th,o5

MISCELLANEOUS

W. T. LUCAS—Dealer in Yankee Notions and Second Hand Goods of every description. Telephone 354—3 14 Penhallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Furniture bought and sold. tf,a12

LARGE COUNTER—Formerly used in National Mechanics & Traders' Bank can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

SIGNS—Some large and small signs that can be repainted to suit can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

LODGES and Church societies furnished with moving picture shows at short notice. Apply to Manager Music Hall

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Motor Boats, Bargains. Palmer Gasoline Engine Agency. Arthur H. Spinney, 14 Myrtle Ave., City c-h,-mo,a13

FOR SALE—Three second hand Williams' visible typewriters. Bargains. Inquire this office. n3,hc,tf

FOR SALE—Summer cottage, located at Brookhurst, Lake Winnipesaukee. Fine view, good bathing. Offer wanted, as owner cannot occupy. Property shown by appointment. Address Box 113, Exeter, N. H. a18,hc,2w

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The largest line of andirons, shovels, tongs, fenders and door knockers in the state. Also a large assortment of antique furniture. Prices twenty percent lower than in Boston. J. L. O. Coleman, 107 Market street. a22,ch,1w

FOR SALE—A good line of new furniture just added to my stock. Sideboards, chiffoniers, iron beds, bedding, etc. National spring, $3. J. L. O. Coleman, 107 Market street. a22,hc,1w

FOR SALE—Concord wagon, two farm wagons, hay rack, plow and other farming implements. Daniel P. Spinney Farm, South Eliot, Me. a21,hc,1w

FOR SALE—Good motor boat with full equipment, four and half horse power engine, eighteen feet in length. Apply Hugh McDonald, Cass street. a13,hc,1w

FOR SALE—Vault Door—Iron grating doors and windows in N. M. & Traders' Bank Bldg. Inquire this office. Jy20,hc,tf

FOR SALE—Large bank desk formerly use at Portsmouth Savings bank. Inquire at this office.

LOST

LOST—Pocket knife pearl handle. Finder will receive reward by returning to this office. f24,hc,tf

LOST—April 17, between 6 and 7 p. m., or Monday, April 19, between 7 and 8 a. m., either on Market, Pleasant, State or Fleet street, a brown pressed paper cover memo book, size 7 1-2x8 of value only to owner. Kindly return same to 25 Market street, up one flight and receive reward. a22,hc,1w


# POTATO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Durham, N. H., April 25—Farmers week at the New Hampshire state college closed Saturday noon after a busy session that proved a gratifying success, not only to the college authorities, but to the large number of farmers and farmers' wives who attended. Many stayed for the half-day devoted to a variety of lectures and demonstrations on topics of practical interest.

An important result of the week was the formation of a state organization known as the New Hampshire potato growers' association. The idea was informally discussed early in the week and the organization was completed on Friday afternoon, when officers were chosen and a constitution adopted. The new organization seems destined to have a far-reaching effect upon general potato culture in New Hampshire. The objects of the association, as given in its constitution is:

"To advertise New Hampshire potatoes for seed and market; to facilitate the purchase of chemicals for spraying and fertilizers; arrange for exhibitions at such times and places as may be deemed expedient; arrange for demonstration experiments on potato culture, and to encourage by any other measures that may be deemed advisable the potato growing industry in New Hampshire."

Prof. Bethel S. Pickett, head of the horticultural department at the state college, who has been made secretary of the association, stated Saturday that the association starts with 15 members, but that this is only a nucleus to probably a much larger organization. There are many farmers throughout the state who will find it advantages to join the association, not only the large growers, but the small farmers, as well.

The officers of the association are: D. T. Atwood of Plymouth, Pres., G. A. Hill of Concord, vice president, Prof. Bethel S. Pickett of Durham, secretary, N. D. Sanborn of Meredith, treasurer, William P. Hammond of Spofford, Burton S. Corbett of Colebrook and D. C. Westgate of Plainfield with Pres. David T. Atwood and Sec. Pickett eecutive committee.

# WILL PROBABLY REACH A MILLION

Washington, March 25—A spectacular present indications, immigration to the United States for the fiscal year 1910 promises to reach 1,000,000 people, if the record for the first nine months of the year is maintained.

The arrivals for March were 135,745 and or the nine months of the fiscal year, 667,949. It has been several years since the immigration figures reached the 1,000,000 mark, the last year being 1907, when 1,285,349 aliens were admitted to the United States.

Of the immigrants who were admitted in March, 110,207 were male and 25,538 were female. Of these 8400 were German, 31,086 were from the south of Italy, 22,003 were Polish and 5506 were Greek.

For the first seven months of the fiscal year, that is from July last to January inclusive, 12,092 immigrants were debarred. Of these 260 were kept out because of insanity or feeble mentality in some form, 2655 because they had a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease, 7768 because they were liable to become a public charge, and 85 because a public charge, 859 because it was charged they were contract laborers.

The immigration bureau for the seven months returned to the country whence they came 422 persons because of insanity or other mental conditions.

# THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Washington, April 25—With the exception of the usual changes in some of the items, the senate has passed the river and harbor bill, practically as it left the house on the 14th of February last. The revolutionary character of the bill consists, first, in making it an annual bill which has been persistently urged by the national rivers and harbors congress; second, in giving the rivers of the great central west the consideration heretofore given only to harbors; and third, fixing a time limit when these river improvements shall be completed.

A long discussion of these features followed the bill's appearance in the senate committee on commerce, but finally resulted in its approval by only one dissenting vote,—that of Senator Burton of Ohio. In its passage through the senate on Tuesday, the bill received all the votes. This was the more significant since Senator Burton attacked it vigorously in a speech covering two days. Other senators declare it the best river and harbor bill ever formulated by congress, and people east, west, north and south are entirely satisfied with it.

Of the new items added to the bill by the senate all except ten provide for improvements which had not been reported by the board of engineers in time for action by the house, otherwise the house committee would have included them. These items amount to about six millions. Of the items increased by the senate, amounting to about four millions, the Hudson and Ohio rivers make up fully one-half.

Representative Alexander, Chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, does not think the items added by the senate will provoke much discussion in conference, since ninety per cent. of them, he said, could be concurred in without hesitation. Of the ten or twelve questionable items several can be amended into shape. When the bill went to the senate every appropriation had behind it a favorable report by the board of engineers.

Since 1902 the law requires such a report, and although the action of one congress cannot bind a subsequent congress, the rivers and harbors committee has uniformly sustained the policy of requiring that a project be favorably reported by the engineers before an appropriation can be made for its improvement. The senate has not always been so careful, and among the items added to the present bill at least five fall wholly outside the rule. This does not necessarily mean trouble, however, for the conferees have power to receive from the engineers further reports upon the forbidden items, so that compromises along lines fully approved by the board of engineers are not unlikely in one or more cases. At all events, Chairman Alexander anticipates no trouble. He does not believe that the senate will allow a great bill, satisfactory to everybody and carrying fifty-two millions of dollars, to fail simply because the house, to sustain the law, must insist upon rejecting four or five items aggregating half a million of dollars.


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This service differs very much from the delivery department of a mercantile house or dairy. It is constant every one of the twenty-four hours and 365 days in the year. It is at your command instantly for the case of sudden sickness in the early hours of the morning as easily as it is for the operation of household appliances and motors for supplying power to factories.

It is a service that must be prepared at any and all times to be sufficient to the greatest simultaneous demand. Everyone appreciates the fact that many more electric lamps are in operation from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening than during any other period of the day. It is also apparent that the darker and shorted the day, the heavier will be the consumption of electricity.

Our generating plant must be large enough to care for the maximum demand of the shortest and darkest day in the year and also to provide reserve at such time for possible accident or emergency at the plant to insure continuity of service. This means that during most of the time throughout the year three-fourths of our plant stands idle.

ROCKINGHAM LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY. hc,1t



See Primrose and George Wilson, the old-time stars.


# HAS $100,000 HIDDEN AWAY

## Statement Credited to the Cambridge Bank Looter

## HE EXPECTED FIVE YEARS

Would Then Dig Up Big Roll and Take Care of Two Women Friends—One Feared That Prison Term Might Be Longer and Coleman Could Not Redeem Promise, So She Concludes to Tell Authorities

Boston, April 25.—The Post says: If George W. Coleman, the self-confessed looter of the National City bank of Cambridge, does not with extreme haste "dig up" $100,000 or give some satisfactory evidence of where it is the federal officials will make him sweat for it.

To their surprise and humiliation after the young man had expressed complete contrition for his act they now find themselves confronted with this statement made by the bank looter:

"Nobody need worry about George Coleman. I have $100,000 planted safely away where no one can get it. I'll do my five years and come back and live like a gentleman. Five years at $20,000 looks soft to me."

This was Coleman's statement to Miss Mamie Hightower, his fiancee, and Miss Laura Atwood, her friend, and he added: "I'll take care of both you girls for the rest of your lives."

This evidence was given to the federal authorities and because Miss Atwood decided to be good and to tell what she knew she is occupying an expensive room at the Hotel Bellevue.

Miss Atwood has "thrown down" her former champions and will be a witness for the government any time she is wanted. She fears that George Coleman will get too long a term at Atlanta to redeem his promise.

One morning nearly two years ago while the directors were in session the youthful bookkeeper walked into the room and in solemn tones said: "Gentlemen, I have a confession to make. I have stolen $8000 of the bank's money and spent it. I am sorry for it. But my father will make good the loss to you, and the bank will be made whole."

The directors stared at him in amazement. Not a hint of the fact that any one in the bank was short had reached them. Coleman had concealed it effectually. They conferred together and decided to accept the offer of Coleman's father to make good the loss.

The money was paid to the bank and then the prisoner told Coleman he had learned a lesson and had barely escaped prison. In view, however, of his having seen the error of his ways they were going to be extremely magnanimous and give him his job back. And they did so.

It did not take Coleman long to forget his good intentions and proceed to do a thorough an dskilful job of bank looting. The directors, however, were no more shrewd than they were before, and that is how he got away with it a second time.

William J. Kelher, better known as "Big Bill," charged by the United States authorities with aiding and abetting Coleman in separating the National City bank of Cambridge from some $309,000, is experiencing considerable difficulty in raising a bond of $23,000 to secure his release on bail from the Charles street jail.

## BIDS FAREWELL TO STAGE

Anna Held Says She Has "Nerves" and Needs a Rest

New York, April 25.—Anna Held needs a rest and therefore left the stage Saturday night by way of Fourteenth street.

"After this week I shall be a plain woman," she said with wide-eyed seriousness. "I need a rest; for fourteen years now I've been on the stage and I am tired. You see I 'ave nerves. And then, too, I 'ave a dollar or two. I shall live on my income; I shall not touch my capital. Some day I may need that for something per-r'aps."

Demand For Free Leather

Washington, April 25.—The repeal of the duties on leather and all of its products, and all tanning extracts, is demanded in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Cox (Ind.). It calls for the repeal of those sections of the Payne act relating to those products.

Kindness Not Forgotten

Avon, Mass., April 25.—Postmaster Knight received a letter with $5 in it. A short note stated that he had the sender's thanks for the loan of $1, which was given to save a man a walk from Brockton to Millis, five years ago. The note was signed "Hobo."

Killed While Playing Baseball

New York, April 25.—Louis Rose of Jersey City, aged 10, running to catch a foul tip in a baseball game, fell head foremost into a shallow pond and stuck in the mud bottom like a stick, feet protruding. He was dead when pulled out.

# Lace and Muslin Curtains

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## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

### LOCAL DASHES

Lawn mowers sharpened at Horne's

All the machinery at the new coal pocket is now in place.

George Primrose and his minstrels at Music Hall this evening.

The Mayflower season is about over. It closes early this year.

Be sure and attend Minstrels and Sale, P. C. U. Hall, April 27-28.

The Franklin Pierce baseball team were out for practice on Sunday.

More pay for the men, but up goes the price of fares on the railroad.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 88 Market St.

Special Luncheon every day at the National Hotel, 40 cents. chf

The poles for the electric lights in Kittery have arrived and with other material are being carted across the river.

Minstrels and sale, P. C. U. Hall, April 27-28; tickets thirty-five cents.

The South playgrounds was a busy place, Saturday, with at least two games of baseball going on about all the time.

Roe shad, buck shad, live lobsters, haddock, clams, spawn, halibut, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

The majority of the census enumerators of this city have completed about three-fourths of their work and will finish this week.

Monuments and tablets in marble or granite at lowest prices. John H. Dowd, 52 Market street.

Go to P. C. U. Hall and see the hit of the season. First female minstrel given in the city by well known Ladies of Auxiliary, Division 2, A. O. H, April 26 and 27. h,3t,a25

The Portsmouth Yacht club held their usual Sunday evening supper with Messrs. Charles Hatch and Harry Chick as hosts. They served fried clams and potato salad.

Primorse Minstrel Troupe will parade at 5.45 this afternoon.

A woman was knocked down by a bicycle, Saturday evening, near the corner of Daniel and Market streets. She was not badly injured and was able to go home alone.

F. A. Robbins, the upholsterer and cabinet maker, 61 Market St. Agent for "Santo" Vacuum Cleaner. Let me d your house cleaning for you, or rent you a "Santo". Telephone.

The Helen Seavey Quilting party meets at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. John S. Pease, No. 155 State street. The topic for the meeting is "April in History."

The Hebrews of Portsmouth with the "Matzoth" and wine, began their traditional passover festival at sunset Saturday to last for eight days. This festival was ordained to celebrate the deliverance of the children of Israel from their captivity in Egypt and their departure from the house of bondage on the way through the wilderness to the Promised land.

Primrose would like to annex the Female Minstrel Troupe but it is reserved for Portsmouth Patrons only. Go and enjoy a genuine treat. Good sing, good dancing, good hits, all given by Ladies' Auxiliary, Division 2, A. O. H., at P. C. U. Hall, April 26 and 27. a25,h,3t

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Beginning Sunday next, the summer regulations will be in effect, as was announced on Sunday. The early mass will be at 7 a. m. and vesper services hanged from the afternoon to evening.

Tuesday morning a requiem mass will be sung for the repose of the soul of the late Peter Hickey.

The banns of marriage between John M. Buckley and Miss Mary Kelley and between John K. Toomey and Miss Julia B. Molloy were announced for the last time on Sunday.

Rosary and devotional services will be held during the evenings through May.

The senior choir was assisted at the high mass on Sunday by the accomplished violinist, Oliver Dowd.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day of Calais, Me., are in Portsmouth for a few days.

Mrs. Alonzo K. W. Green still remains very ill at her home on Pleasant srteet.

Charles Spinney, traveling salesman for a New Jersey firm, passed Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edward Smith.

Miss Abbie Herbert has been substituting at Prince's Market, Kittery, for the regular bookkeeper, Miss Blaisdell of Portsmouth.

W. F. Harrington of Manchester is here today. He reports his young son, who had to be rushed to a Boston hospital as much improved in health.

Miss May Meloon of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., has been passing the week-end with her father at Kittery and had as guests two of her school friends.

Louis L. deRochemont and wife of Chelsea passed Sunday with the former's parents, ex-County Commissioner Lewis W. deRochemont and wife at the homestead in Newington.

The friends of Charles H. Foote will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from an attack of blood poisoning, which has restricted him to his home on Hanover street for several weeks.

Conductor William F. Boynton, who runs between this city and North Conway, has resumed his run after an absence of two weeks which he passed in Worcester, Wenham and other places in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hutchins, who have been the guests of their relatives, Mrs. Robert Lear and Mrs. Samuel Osgood, returned to their home in East Boston last evening. Mrs. Hutchins was formerly employed as telegrapher in Boston and considered one of the most capable in the company.

### POLICE COURT

Two for drunkenness appeared before Judge Simes today.

Clifford Welch was fined $3.00 and costs of $6.90.

Charles Clements, $2.00 and costs of $6.90.

Both paid and were released.

### WORK AT THE SHOALS

McKenney and Littlefield, contractors will do the work for the new owners of the Oceanic Hotel.

Contractor E. N. McNabb also has a crew working at the Appledore House.

# AT NAVY YARD

## James F. Jennison is Dead

## Return of the Marines from Panama

## Only a Few Men coming on the Wisconsin

**Goes to Boston Yard**

Commander John E. Craven, lately in command of the U. S. S. Dubuque, has been assigned as captain at the Boston navy yard.

**Which Is It?**

While it is reported by the Army and Navy Register that the department has approved the survey on the U. S. S. Gloucester for work amounting to $3,500 to be done at Portsmouth yard, other dispatches have it that this work will go to the Boston yard.

**League to Entertain**

The Navy League of Yard Workmen are to conduct a big session on Fast day. Several speakers from out of the city are to be heard and a splendid program of entertainment will add to the occasion.

**Officers to Learn Chinese Language**

First Lieut. E. L. Bigler, U. S. M. C., who for the past two years has been in charge of the quartermaster's department at the naval prison on Seavey's Island, has been detached.

Lieut. Bigler, with Capt. Thomas J. Holcomb, U. S. M. C., have been directed to proceed to the U. S. embassy at Pekin for the purpose of perfecting themselves in the Chinese language.

Lieut. Bigler, prior to being assigned to duty at the naval prison, was in command of the U. S. naval prison at Midway island for ten months.

**Chief off for Thirty Days**

Chief Operator J. J. Crilley of the yard wireless station is on thirty days' furlough at Newport.

**Maine Must Be Ready by July 1, 1911**

The repairs of the U. S. S. Maine are to be completed as early as practicable, but not later than July 1, 1911. The Missouri and New Jersey are to be completed on the same date in order that twenty-one ships will be available for the Atlantic fleet.

**Reduced Ten Numbers**

Paymaster Laurence G. Haughey of the U. S. S. Castine, stationed at Charlestown navy yard, Boston, who was recently tried by court martial, was found technically guilty of the embezzlement of $2,823, and of neglecting his duty. He was reduced ten numbers in rank as punishment. His sentence was light because of restitution.

**Down in the Mighty Deep**

One of the heavy weight members of the crew of the flagship Yeast Cake, attached to the South End fleet, took an involuntary bath on the return trip from the yard on Saturday. It's a question as to what caused this unexpected dip. The deck hands say he used a vaulting pole in making the landing, others have it that the submersion was due to the unsteady hand of the navigating officer. Anyhow the crew's historian was on the job with the life line and his work was timely. The skipper has given orders that in the future his crew be equipped with aeroplane life belts for fancy jumping. Now come on with mefals.

**Ship Will Have Small Crew**

The U. S. S. Wisconsin will come here with less than half of her crew, just enough to bring her around to this station and put her out of commission. A big portion of the crew go to the Delaware, others to the receiving ships Hancock and Wabash, and several are discharged from the service.

**A Good Man Joins the Silent Majority**

In the death of James J. Jennison, chief master at arms of the Southery, the navy parts with a good man. In every capacity he has acted up to his commission as a petty officer. He was never found wanting and no man who made his acquaintance could help but like him.

He had over twenty years' service to his credit and merited his promotion by the record he established in the Spanish and Chinese wars.

In this city and Kittery where he was well known, extreme sorrow is manifested in his death, and the sympathy of a wide circle of shipmates and civilians goes out to his wife, the only survivor he leaves.

**Pay Day For Ships and Band**

The crews of the station ships Southery and Topeka and the U. S. S. Marfetta were paid today also the members of the marine band.

**Three for Duty in Manufacturing Department**

One electrical machinist and two painters were required by the manufacturing department today.

**Several Were Here Before**

Among the marine guard which arrived here today from Panama were several who left this port when the company was ordered to Nicaragua.

**Panama Marines Back**

A detachment of eighty-three marines arrived today from Panama for duty at the barracks. The company was in command of Lieut. F. Roland Hoyt of this city, who has also been assigned to duty at this station. He appeared pleased to get back home and received a hearty greeting from everybody who knew him at the yard.

### PERSONALS.

F. W. Swallow of Exeter is in the city this afternoon.

C. F. Goodrich of Exeter was in the city this forenoon.

Frank Shackley of Boston was a visitir here on Sunday.

Frank Anderson of Manchester is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Eugene Stimpson of Lynn passed Sunday at his home in Kittery.

Mrs. Arthur Whiting is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

On Sunday Harry Newick reached another milestone in life's journey.

George H. Tripp is today quietly celebrating another anniversary of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randall of Rye Harbor are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Vesscila, of No. 100 Market street.

Miss Ruth Alkon, whose health has been impaired for several months, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Allen and Mrs. H. Bigney of Arlington, Mass., are in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewster passed Saturday and Sunday at their cottage at Wallis Sands.

Hon. and Mrs. Woodbury Langdon of New York, have arrived at their home on Pleasant street.

Hon. Woodbury Langdon of New York is passing a few weeks at the old home on Plensant street.

Fred J. Colcord of Exeter passed Sunday in this city with his sister, Mrs. John Ham of Hill street.

Miss Florence Amazeen of this city has accepted a fine position as nurse at a Rochester, N. Y., hospital.

The hosts of friends of Charles W. Gray were glad to see him about on Saturday after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Justin Ballou and Mrs. Andrew Hurley of Jefferson street are passing the day in Manchester, visiting friends.

Ransom E. Smith who is employed at the General Electric works in Lynn, passed Sunday at his home in Kittery.

Miss Carrie Philbrick, who has been passing the winter in the West is expected to return to her home in Rye next week.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her husband, Captain Joseph S. Hutchinson of the U. S. collier Ajax.

Rev. William P. Stanley will give the address at the Gloucester, Mass., high school on June 23. Mr. Stanley graduated there in 1897.

Letters from Dr. and Mrs. A. J Lance, who are at Vienna, received by their friends in this city report both enjoying the visit immensely.

Daniel Johnson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Job Cleary of Bridge street returned to his home in West Fairlee, Vt., this morning.

John J. Smart of Manning place, and John W. Smart of Gates street, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskell of Beverly on Sunday.

The Misses May and Annie Minigan of Beverly passed Sunday in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hassett of Islington street.

Miss Marjorie Grant, daughter of Station Agent Grant, gave a very pretty party to about twenty of her school friends on Saturday evening from 8 until 11 p. m.

# MILK CONTRACTORS DEFY PRODUCERS

Boston, April 25.—Boston milk contractors have thrown down the gauntlet to the milk producers. They declare that on May 1 the date of the threatened milk strike, consumers here will be getting their usual supply of milk at the usual summer rate. This, they say, will be in spite of the attempt of the farmers to hold back the supply unless the contractors agree to pay higher prices than ever before for the summer. The contractors defy the farmers to enforce any strike.

"Milk at retail will be eight cents a quart in Boston, beginning next Sunday. The supply will be plentiful and of good quality," is the statement made by George Whiting, of D. Whiting and Sons, one of the big Boston contracting firms.

W. A. Graustein, president of the Boston Dairy company, makes the same declaration.

In reply to the officers of the Milk Producers company, the farmers' organization that is back of the strike movement declare that scores of farms all through New England will this week join the strike plan. They say that the producers in every New England state will refuse to ship milk into Boston unless their demand for winter rates is granted.

### WILL RAISE $100 EACH

Miss Newton One of a Class Doing Good Work on Her Promise

The graduating class of Mount St. Mary's school at Manchester, last year volunteered to raise the sum of $100 for the building of a chapel to be erected at Hooksett.

Miss Mollie Newton of this city, one of the class, a young lady who was recognized as one of the most able scholars to obtain her education at the institution, has started out to fulfill her promise and is meeting with excellent success.

### NOTICE

Executive Committee Meet Tonight at City Hall

The executive committee of the Sons and Daughters Return for Old Home Week are requested to meet at the City Hall this Monday night at 7.30 p. m.

Per order Secretary Pro Tem.

### A GENUINE TREAT

In store for all lovers of good music at P. C. U. Hall April 26 and 27. Minstrel by Ladies' Auxiliary, Division 2, A. O. H. a25,h,3t


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